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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

In his message to the Legislature Governor Pattison makes a minute review of his administration of public affairs, going thoroughly into details and covering over nine columns of reading matter. Perhaps his most salient point is contained in his worthy recommendations to the Legislature in regard to more equitable taxation, and the urgent necessity for radical amendment of prevailing tax laws and regulations. We extract the following as very pertinent to this point:

"Under existing tax laws all manufacturing corporations in this commonwealth, however profitable their operations, are exempt from corporation tax. At least one hundred million dollars' worth of property thus escapes taxation. The practical operation of this principal has been extended to gas companies, and it is new being contended in the courts that even electric light companies are subject to the exemption. In some instances the conditions still exist which rendered it advisable for our state to thus invite the investment of capital on its soil, but I respectfully submit that when a manufacturing industry is enabled to earn a fair profit on its investment it should be liable to the same taxation which mining, agricultural and commercial ventures are obliged to pay. Corporate enterprises, like gas and electric light, heat and power companies, ought certainly to bear their fair shares of the burthen of state taxation. No considerations upon which transporation and like companies are subject to taxation operate to fairly exempt the electric light and gas companies. They are ordinarily not only entered into for profit, but they are, in practical operation, profitable to their investors. I recommend, therefore, that gas and electric companies be specifically restored to the class of corporations liable to state tax."

Of official fees the Governor remarks:

"It was the purpose of the constitution, and of legislation passed to enforce the same, to rid the state of the fee system and of the almost equally obnoxious system of mixed compensation by salary and fees. The payment to the secretary of the commonwealth, the attorney general and insurance commissioner of part of their compensation in fees is a pernicious system and ought to be abandoned at once by statutes prescribing adequate, but fixed, salaries for these officials, neither stimulating nor retarding their energies in the discharge of their official duties by hope of fee or promise of reward. All fees or commissions paid to county treasurers for the collection of state taxes and the enormous perquisites still attaching to the office of register of wills in certain counties of the state for the collection of collateral inheritances, should be the subject of prompt legislative regulation and restriction."

In generalizing upon financial and commercial affairs the governor remarked to the Legislature.

"During the two years which have intervened since your last assembling, our fellow-citizens have not been without prosperity and manifold blessings. Despite some depression in business and in operation of our commercial and manufacturing industries, there have been steady advancement and abundant occasion for thanksgiving to a beneficent Providence. Our population has increased in numbers; the great estates of religion and education have grown and strengthened; the people of the commonwealth have been visited by no special scourge nor overwhelming calamity; charity and benevolence have been unabated; our fields have yielded bountiful harvests, and there has been measurable, if not entire, recovery in our great industrial establishments of their wonted activity and of profitable return to investment.

"I am glad to again assure the people of the state that the financial credit of their government is of the very highest order; its revenues are ample and, compared with the necessary expenses of economical government, they are redundant; the current balance in the general fund is very large, and the small amount of state debt yet remaining is amply provided for by the sinking fund laws. It will be only a few years until the last dollar of that debt is extinguished, and, at the prevailing rate of state taxation, the revenues will easily admit of a continuance of the generous appropriations for state education which have been recently made. But it is to be remembered that during the past few years $1,700,000 direct tax was refunded by the general government, and large collections of back taxes from delinquents were made. There is nothing, therefore, in the situation to justify wasteful expenditure or reckless legislation."

The governor's message is a very lengthy but sensible animadversion upon the finances of the State; upon improved methods for imposing taxes and collecting revenue; upon banks paying no interest yet using State funds. It urges changes in election laws so that he who runs may read correctly; recommends another attempt at constitutional amendment looking to the abolishment of poll tax. It recommends a scheme of intermediate circuit courts so made up of common pleas judges as to relieve the supreme court of the State. It condemns the wide variance of sentences for the same offense among judges. It urges stringent legislation to restrain railroad discriminations, and favors fine and imprisonment as punishment. It opposes consolidation of companies that should be competitive for the common good. It favors county supervision of the more important wagon roads, and it promises the enforcement of the laws whether good bad or indifferent during the official term of the present incumbent as governor.

The Grangers.

At the meeting of Pomona Grange, No. 5, on Friday, January 4th, a very fair representation was present from Columbia and Lower Luzerne counties. After remarks as encouraging as the untoward circumstances and discriminating laws will allow to that most worthy citizen, the farmer, they passed a resolution, at least, opposing the repeal of the oleomargarine law now in force. Everything else being adulterated these days, the soap-grease man is getting nervous over his anxiety to make butter (so called) out of his grease. As to selling it for the pure stuff by simply swearing to it, he can soon arrange with his conscience for that, if the grangers will only permit the law to be repealed. If the health of the individual who eats artificial butter is somewhat affected, that's rather to the advantage of the doctor than to the disadvantage of the oleomargariners. If the farmer has a real or a pretended friend in the halls of legislation to-day this is one, of the issues upon which he should bob up conspicuously in behalf of pure butter, &c. This little boon would not seem too much for even a granger to ask, namely, that butter at least be saved from the mad rush for wealth through adulteration.

After some interesting remarks upon the social features of the grange, &c., Mr. Hiram Brown, of Light Street, gave the result of the auditor's report concerning the flourishing condition of the Briarcreek Insurance Company, and its dealings with and relations to farmers or the few who still own their farms, in spite of inequitable taxation. The ladies prepared a good dinner and the grangers showed them what to do with it before they adjourned. There is nothing wrong with the appetite of the granger, but he prefers to take his butter, &c., straight. And in our opinion he ought to have it so.

Grand Army Officers for 1895.

At the recent annual meeting of the Grand Army boys of Bloomsburg the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Post Commander, W. O. Holmes; Senior Vice, Zac Thomas; Junior Vice, F. M. Gilmore; Chaplain, N. B. Fowler; Surgeon, C. W. Kunkle; Quarter Master, W. R. Ringrose; Adjutant, C. P. Sloan; Officer of Day, Thos. Brown; Officer Guard, P. S. Moyer; Quarter Master Sergeant, Wm. Thomas; Sergeant Major, W. C. Shaw; Inner Sentinel, Jacob Hartzell; Outer Sentinel, R. J. Morris.

Beans, beans, not Boston baked beans, but Bloomsburg soup beans, were served—though not strictly according to the style of camp cooking. The occasion was enjoyed by all present.

Skaters Drowned.

The following sad drowning at Wilkes-Barre, on the 6th inst., exemplifies the danger of skating sometimes.

Joseph Hill, (son of James Hill, a commission merchant) aged 15, and Miss Edith Pettibone, aged 14, were seen skating on the river at a late hour on Saturday night. They have since been missing and it is believed they skated into a hole in the ice and were drowned. Young Hill's hat was found on the ice on Sunday afternoon.

A decided improvement is that already observable through the enlarged window of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg. Though most open to view it is yet most secure in being both burglar and fire proof.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

At twelve o'clock noon on Monday the term of John Mourey as sheriff expired, and his successor, J. Boyd McHenry was sworn in and entered upon his duties. Mr. Mourey will make Bloomsburg his home, and W. N. Hosler, his affable and efficient deputy, will continue to reside in Fishing Creek as heretofore. Both of these gentlemen retire with the best wishes of their many friends.

Sheriff McHenry moved from Benton to Bloomsburg on Monday and took up his residence in the County jail. On Friday night last he and his wife were given a grand farewell surprise party at the McHenry House, Benton, when about two hundred and fifty people of the town gathered there to pay their respects to their departing townsman. Will Kline, Mr. McHenry's son-in-law, was the originator of the surprise. There was music, and dancing, and a delicious supper, and games, and a general good time. On Monday evening the sheriff was again surprised by a number of friends who called upon him in his new home, and the band gave him a serenade.

The county auditors, M. W. Monroe W. A. Driesbach, and W. F. Stohner, entered upon their duties on Monday.

C. M. Terwilliger was chosen clerk to the board.

Judge Rice will preside in court at the special term beginning next Monday, the 14th inst, when the case of Mary Vanderslice's administrator against the estate of Mary Snyder, deceased will be tried. Judge Ikeler is a witness in the case, and therefore could not preside.

John B. Casey has entered upon his duties as deputy sheriff.

Ex sheriff Mourey has moved into Mrs. Phillips' property on Welsh Hill.

There has been no appointment for Turnkey at the jail, the commissioners prefering to wait until Sheriff McHenry could make known his wishes. There is no friction in the matter.

Sheriff Mourey on Saturday sold the following properties: James M. Dewitt lot in Fishingcreek twp., sold to Grant Herring, attorney, for $550. Sale of farm continued.

A. H. Kitchen, farm in Orange twp. to Mary A. Lemon and Nehemiah Kitchen for $3,700.

John Wolf, lot in Bloomsburg, to Grant Herring, attorney, for $300.

Lot of Israel Maier in Bloomsburg, to W. J. Baldy for $3,300.

Mainville Building Association property, postponed until next Saturday.

Economy is Wealth.

At a certain flag station on the B. & S. a passenger recently found a tramp in charge of the whole concern. Though the poor fellow's boiler was dry, and he had no steam on to speak of, he still knew how to make the best of the situation by tuning up the stove in grand style, and by arranging his bed near it on the soft side of two fence boards. These he elevated a little at the head in order to let the warm air have a chance under him as well as over him. While he slept the sleep of innocence and listened to the cruel elements outside he seemed to realize that he was monarch of all he surveyed, while the B. & S. found the quarters and fuel. Being questioned by the passenger, (who noticed his coat had a striped look about it) as to whether he was the track walker he replied "No, I am not the track-walker, still I walks the track when I can't ride. This is hard weather, pard, and if I don't walk up I must walk down somewhere. I say, is there a box-car or something on the train you are going to take?" The passenger replied that he was afraid boxes would be a little scarce on the passenger train, and the tramp, not being particular as to direction, concluded he would go the other way. Just then a young lady came into the bed-room of the tramp and he gallantly hustled about, storing his bed and boards in the fuel-room (ticket office) and he even went so far in making his toilet as to tie his shoestrings in order to appear to good advantage in the presence of a lady. Now, it so happened that the young lady was without escort when she entered the depot, her father having driven off to avoid meeting the cars with his horse, and but for the presence of the other passenger the lady would have been in rather dangerous company, as any one may see, while waiting there for the train. We think that depots without attendants should take their stoves down in winter as a matter of economy, not that we are unprejudiced against tramps unduly.

The State Editorial Association will meet in Harrisburg on the 24th.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg on Tuesday the following officers were elected: Directors, E. W. M. Low, C. R. Buckalew, A. Z. Schoch, M. I. Low, E. B. Tustin.

The following named gentlemen were elected directors of the Farmer's National Bank last Tuesday:

Wm. S. Moyer, C. M. Creveling, P. A. Evans, Wm. Gingles, C. W. Runyon, Jos. W. Eves, N. U. Funk, C. A. Kleim and Wm. Kreamer.

The Bloomsburg Banking Company at their annual election on Tuesday, chose the following gentlemen as the Board of Directors: John G. Freeze, B. F. Sharpless, H. J. Conner, D. K. Sloan and Geo. L. McHenry.

Col. Freeze was elected President and Attorney; H. H. Grotz, Cashier; R. H. Ringler, Clerk.

The Bloomsburg Water Company met for annual reorganization on Tuesday evening. There was a change effected in the board of officers by the selection of A. B. Cathcart for Secretary and C. W. McKelvy, Sr., for Treasurer. Mr. Everett's resignation as Secretary of the board will take effect on the 15th instant.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Co. on Tuesday last the following officers were elected: President, C. R. Buckalew; Vice President and Treasurer, Samuel Wigfall; Secretary, H. J. Conner; Directors, Morton McMichael, E. W. Clark, Jr., J. H. Kershaw, Charles Evans, L. E. Waller, J. K. Grotz, S. Wigfall, H. J. Conner. At a meeting of the board F. M. Leader was continued as General Manager.

Y. M. C. A. Officers for 1895.

This association rendered a very creditable report at the close of the fiscal year ending January 8th.

The board of officers chosen to direct affairs during the ensuing year are as follows:

President S. C. Creasy; vice presidents, Prof. G. E. Wilbur and Dr. Andrew Graydon; recording secretary, A. N. Yost; treasurer, John E Sterling. The directors are W. H. Brooke, Prof. C. H. Albert, M. I. Low, E. B. Tustin, W. B. Cummings and W. R. Kocher. The spiritual director, or general secretary in charge of the rooms, is Mr. Boas, a recent appointee who has the work well in hand, and who is attentive to duty and ably assisted by Mr. Kesty.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC CONCERT.

A concert will be given in the Opera House on Friday evening, January 18th, which will present rare talent. Those who will take part are Mrs. Luella Wagner, soprano soloist, who has been connected with grand opera, and who has a charming soprano voice, Miss Adela Breakstone, of Wilkes-Barre, reader, who has a high reputation in her line; and the following well known home talent: Miss Vida Miller, soprano, Miss Maude Runyon, pianist, Mr. R. Frank Colley, tenor, Mr. C. P. Elwell, violinist, and Elwell's Orchestra. Tickets, 50 and 35 cents, can be obtained at Slate's book store. The curtain will rise at 8:15. Bloomsburg is possessed of better musical talent than can be found in most towns, and the concerts that have been given here, are of a high grade of excellence, but the public has not shown a proper appreciation of these entertainments. There is some times complaint made that the character of the performances at the Opera House is not of a high grade, and yet when an opportunity is given to attend a first-class performance, the people do not avail themselves of it. This ought not to be the case with this concert. The prices are low and the hall should be filled. Secure seats at once.

DEATH.

Mr. Joseph E. Frederick, whose serious illness we referred to last week, died about 9 o'clock on Thursday morning at the home of his son-in-law George C. Roan, on Third Street. The funeral will take place at the house on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

GOVERNOR'S INAUGURATION.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co., will sell excursion tickets from East Bloomsburg to Harrisburg January 13th, 14th and 15th and will be good for return trip January 16th, at a single fare for the round trip.

Local Institute.

Benton, Jackson and Sugarloaf twps., held a local institute on Saturday at Benton, Pa. Teachers present, Benton twp.—C. L. Hirleman Com. of Arrangement, Supt. Johnston Pres. F. S. Smith, Sec, P. G. Shultz, Todd Butt, John Austin, Myron Edwards, Miss Anna Edwards, Anne Tubbs.

Jackson—Arden Hirleman, Misses Jose O'Brien, Ella Hess and Blanche Fritz.

Sugarloaf—A. C. Park, John Fritz, E. O. Hess, H. E. Long, Misses Nora Harvey, Nora Laubach and Mrs. Laubach.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Maltman, then Prof. Sutliff, of Bloomsburg Normal discussed decimal when and how they should be taught. Supt. Johnston talked on graded studies arranged for the use of teachers of Columbia County as per printed guide distributed during County Institute.

Afternoon session opened with singing by Male Quartet and Miss Bessie Appleman, organist. Recitation by Miss Maud Savage. Recitation by Master Lane Smith, "Work Your own Way." Essay by Miss Nora Harvey, "How to Study the Child's Mind." This was a very instructive paper. Singing by Male Quartet. Recitation, by Miss Pearl Crossley, followed by Miss Luella McHenry and Miss Jennie Ruckle. Dr. T. H. Carey gave an address on School Government. School officers should have experience as teachers to fully know wants and qualifications of teachers. He illustrated by comparison of profession and avocation of life, who would be the most competent to teach and govern a school—a miller, a farmer, or an experienced teacher.

Govern the order of the school-room by *being* orderly; reprove by a look of the eye; call attention of disorder by a tap on the desk; don't threaten; be positive, not negative. Pupils are quick to observe your weak points, and when all moral suasion fails to bring the incorrigible to observe good order use the rod. Make an example that will awe to submission. Be so orderly yourself that you attract admiration and respect.

Singing by pupils of A. C. Park's School. Recitation by Miss Gertrude Hess, "Did you ever get a letter?" Miss Dunie White gave a juvenile, contralto vocal and instrumental recitation. Miss Anna Hess and Miss Mattie Shultz, "Over the Hill to the Poor-house." Music by the Choir. Miss Sue Stapleson, teacher of elocution, gave the audiance a treat by one of her recitations. A. C. Park, teacher from Sugarloaf, read a paper, "Thoroughness of Primary instructive teaching. Recitation by Bernard Fritz.

F. S. Smith discussed briefly a paper, "The Common School the safe-guard of Liberty," showing that the dangers of American Liberty are not from foreign foes but the foreign pauper and criminals being ignorant and vicious creating strikes and anarchy, and the rapid accumulation of wealth, creating incoporated monopoly bringing into clash capital and labor. In conclusion he showed that the motto "Eternal Vigilance is the price of Liberty," does not mean to-day what it did a century ago. It means education of the masses; more compulsory school law; making the franchise a test of ability to read and write.

Prof. Sutliff, of Bloomsburg Normal discussed Arithmetic, statement method.

Institute closed by singing by the Male Quartet, all present feeling that the exercises were edifying, and that, our schools were progressing and bringing the common people to a higher plane and that education is light and liberty, and the safeguards of our nation.

F. S. SMITH, Sec'y.

THEY WANTED MONEY.

Timothy Reardon, Daniel Dillon and W. E. Brindle completed their sentences in the County jail on Monday and were discharged. They called on the county commissioners and asked for money to get out of town with. Of course, they was refused as there is no authority for it. They then went to District Attorney Hanly and demanded money, saying that as he had them convicted, he ought to furnish means to take them out of town. Failing again, one of them threatened to do some petty act that would send him back to jail. In fact they all left the jail reluctantly, preferring to stay there until spring. If convicts were put to labor they wouldn't be so ready to get in jail, and would be glad to get out when their time is up.

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BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Morris Ellenbogen has accepted a clerkship in the store of J. M. Gidding & Co.

Ernest Rice is filling the position of stenographer in the law office of Robert R. Little Esq.

The affable Mr. N. Kindt, of Wellversville, favored this office with a friendly call on Saturday.

W. H. Brooke will move into F. M. Everett's house on West street, when the latter vacates it.

Cyrus Robbins of Asbury, was in town last Saturday. He was county commissioner some years ago.

J. K. Leckard sailed from New York for Cuba on Saturday, on business for the Bloomsburg Car Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman pleasantly entertained invited friends at their home last Saturday evening.

On Tuesday Miss Jennie Crist, of Pine Summit, was the guest of her cousin Will L. Crist, of the "Daily."

Mr. A. J. Evans, the clothier, who has been sorely afflicted with dropsy for some time, is still suffering from this malady.

Mrs. John Lawrence of Lewisburg, returned home on Saturday last after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Selleck, music dealers.

Joseph P. Sands of Bowling Green, Ohio, brother of C. L. Sands of Mordansville, is spending the winter in Florida, for his health.

In the list of pension certificates issued to Pennsylvanians on December 19th we find the name of Dennison Brink, of Bloomsburg.

Clyde C. Yetter, general agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., has presented us with a beautiful calendar for 1895, for which he has our thanks.

Mrs. Phillips, the popular caterer, and her son Frank, are now visiting at Fingall, Ontario, Canada. They expect to make a rather extended visit.

S. A. Goodhue and T. B. Hanly Esq., attended the annual meeting of the Yale Alumni Association at Wilkes-Barre last Saturday as guests.

W. A. Evert, through love and duty, spent a few days at Harrisburg and Williamsport recently. It was an enjoyable trip of business and pleasure combined.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sloan, gave a very nice birthday dinner on the 9th inst., the occasion being the 13th birthday of their interesting daughter, Miss Lois.

An enjoyable social gathering was that given by Mrs. Elizabeth Dodson last Thursday evening to a few friends. She had amply arranged for their edification and for a delicious repast.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Stetler died last Saturday at the age of 4 years. Croup was the ailment which brought her young life to a close after a very brief attack.

Mr. N. J. Hendershott, recently somewhat indisposed, we are glad to report as again able to take his meals regularly. A little touch of grip touched him lightly during the unfavorable weather.

Thomas C. Kocher, Levi Z. Kocher, and Rolandus Kocher, executors of the will of James Kocher, deceased, of Centre township, transacted business at the County seat in connection with the estate on Saturday.

J.G. Wells went to Philadelphia on Tuesday, and will be absent for several weeks, taking a special course in optics at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital. He will make a specialty of the optical business. Lee Martin has charge of the store during his absence.

Miss Martha Bachman, of Shamokin, was taken sick last week while visiting Mrs. O. B. Mellick at the Phillip's Cafe. Her limbs having been paralyzed, Mr. R. C. Buckalew was engaged to carefully convey her on a cot in a sled to the depot. Being placed on the cars and made as comfortabie as possible she was taken home. Word has since reached here that she is no better.

A Successful Surprise.

Friday, January 4th being the fifty-second birth day of Mrs. T. J. Vanderslice, her husband determined to have the event celebrated by giving her a surprise. Accordingly, a few days previous to the event, he, assisted by a number of the most intimate friends of his better half, began making preparation for the feast. On the morning of the 4th Mrs. V. was "spirited away" to Lime Ridge where she spent the day with her son R. F, being accompanied by some friends from town. During her absence preparation was being made in her own home for the feast that was to follow upon her return. About half past five o'clock Mrs. V. and the friends who had accompanied her, returned home to find the home already occupied by upwards of fifty persons, who were anxiously waiting her return, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharpless, parents of Mrs. V. being the most distinguished guests. After the excitement occasioned by the surprise had abated, a supper was served, which would have done credit to Delmonico. The evening was spent very pleasantly, and all returned to their respective homes wishing a return of many occasions of the same nature.

A GUEST.

A slide of snow from the roof of the COLUMBIAN office temporarily displaced some electric wires.

A STONE SHIP.

The Mysterious Formation Seen on the Pacific Coast.

The mystery of the strange bark that three ship captains have reported stranded on a reef fifteen miles west of the Straits of Le Maire, with all masts and rigging standing, seems to be solved. A few days ago a vessel reached London and reported having past within a short distance of the deserted bark, and interest was renewed in the thrice-reported stranded vessel. All agreed in saying it was an iron ship, and most likely of German construction. It was bark rigged, and had black painted portholes. Shipping and insurance men have been trying to determine the name of the wrecked bark, but without success. No vessel of its description should be anywhere in the vicinity of the Horn, and none is overdue at any port that would pass within thousands of miles of the spot.

It is not likely that it could be taken for the Crown of Italy, which ran on a reef in the Straits of Le Maire about two and a half years ago. It was a full-rigged ship, and when it struck most of her masts went by the board. A few days afterward the sea was strewn with wreckage, and nothing was again seen of the wreck. A few days ago the British ship, Cedric the Saxon, arrived in port from Swansea, and it passed close to the spot where the mysterious bark has been seen. Capt. Rees tells a story which further complicates matters. He says the so-called bark is nothing but a rock, although its semblance to a ship is so striking that he made an entry in his log to the effect that a ship was stranded, with all the rigging intact. He says that he was out fifteen miles when he first saw it, and was sure it was a wreck.

As he approached it he found it was a huge rock sticking out of the water. It was only about half a mile away, but even then its semblance to a bark with painted ports was so striking that all hands had to be called for an opinion. The puzzle to the sea captains who have rounded the Horn dozens of times is that the strange rock has never been seen before.—San Francisco Call.

Seeds Sowed With Artillery.

Alexander Nasmyth, the landscape painter, was a man fruitful in expedients. To his mind the fact that a thing could not be done in the ordinary manner was no reason why it should be given up. His son relates, in London Answers, the following interesting example of his ingenuity:

The Duke of Athol (says he) consulted him as to some improvements which he desired to make in his woodland scenery near Dunkeld. Among other things, a certain rocky crag needed to be planted with trees, to relieve the grim barrenness of its appearance. The question was how to do it, as it was impossible for any man to climb the crag, in order to set seed or plants in the clefts of the rock.

A happy idea struck my father. Having observed in front of the castle a pair of small cannon, used for firing salutes on great days, it ocurred to him to turn them to account. A tinsmith in the village was ordered to make a number of canisters with covers. The canisters were filled with all sorts of suitable tree seeds. The cannon was loaded and the canisters were fired up against the high face of the rock. They burst and the seed scattered in all directions. Some years after, when my father revisited the place, he was delighted to find that his scheme of planting by artillery had proved successful: the trees were flourishing in all the recesses of the cliff.

Tricks of the Doctors.

"I see one of your hospital physicians has just performed a bogus operation on a hysterical patient," said Dr. Mark F. Rhodes, of Boston, who was at the Southern recently. "A most interesting work could be written on tricks of this kind played upon patients, who think they need doctors' medicines, but who really are in excellent health. I remember a year or two ago calling to see a gentleman on business. I found him in his yard with a huge sweater on and knocking down nine-pins with a large wooden ball with several small holes plugged in it. As the gentleman was exceeding stout, and evidently averse to exercise, I was astonished to see the activity with which he jumped around and kept on bowling. Without waiting for me to put my thoughts into words he explained that he was using medicated balls, pouring a special preparation into the holes so that when he perspired in bowling the vapor from the balls would pass into his system. With great difficulty I succeeded in suppressing a hearty laugh at the intense sincerity of the patient. A more inconvenient way of injecting anything into the human system could scarcely be imagined, and, of course, the sole object of the physician was to make the man take sufficient exercise to get rid of his surplus obesity and limber up two or three rheumatic joints."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fairy Cooks.

Proficiency in the art of cooking is just now reckoned among the highest accomplishments in Parisian society. At the last reception of the Princess of Brancova a refreshment bar was fitted up in the parlor, at which the guests were supplied with warm dishes, stewed and roasted on elegant cooking stoves by the young ladies of the aristocracy. Among the "cooks," Princess Jean De Croy and the pretty Miss Howland achieved the highest distinction, whilst the gentlemen could not eat enough in their anxiety to show their appreciation of the novel institution and its charming promoters. Frankfurter Zeitung.

The Latest Idea in Music.

The very latest idea in music is the sale of songs, sonatas and symphonies by weight. According to a German musical journal this strikingly original system has just been introduced by a Berlin house. A kilogramme of songs costs the purchaser 2½ marks—about a shilling per pound. Piano music, whether for two or four hands, runs a trifle higher, viz., three marks the kilo. The symphony heads the list at the uniform price of four marks the kilo. The system, it appears, does not admit the allowance of discount.

INTERESTING INFORMATION.

The British Museum was visited in 1893 by 538,560 persons.

Persons more than eighty years old are not allowed to marry in Russia, and no one is permitted to be married more than five times.

The skeleton of a prehistoric bird, found recently in a mound in Idaho, indicates that in life it must have measured nearly forty feet between the tips of its wings.

The stalk of the sunflower has been tested by experiments, with the hope of using it in the manufacture of paper. The result was a paper of such coarse texture that it could only be used for wrapping purposes.

The fourth year of the Leland Stanford university opened with 825 students, exclusive of about 100 post-graduates, an increase of 150 over the number of students present last year. The total registration for the year will exceed 1,200.

Ostrich farms have been tried in California, with but indifferent success. The birds do not increase as rapidly as was expected, and many of them are so vicious as to render the removal of the feathers without killing the bird an impossibility.

London and Berlin are to be connected by telephone via Brussels. The postal authorities of the three capitals are carrying on negotiations for that purpose. London and Paris, Brussels and Paris, and Berlin and Vienna are already connected by telephone; so are Hamburg and Berlin.—New York World.

The most unique Sunday School in the world," says the Cincinnati Tribune, "is on the line of the Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. President Thomas is an ardent Sunday school man, and inaugurated a system among the telegraph operators along the line. One of the lightning manipulators at Nashville acts as a teacher, and uses the regular lesson leaf. The class is composed of the operators between Nashville and Chattanooga, and the lesson is conducted as though all were present, except that the questions and answers are sent by telegraph. The comments of the teachers are sent down the line, and the class is dismissed, going back to their work the same as on any other day."

HUMOROUS.

A woman looking for a rich husband is wonderfully like a confidence man looking for a farmer.—Athison Globe.

A glimpse of home life is like an oasis in a desert to a bachelor who does not have to buy the coal or pay gas bills.—Milwaukee Journal.

A Colchester paper avers that a hotel in Colchester has a cook so good-looking that she mashes the potatoes by looking at them.—Hamilton Register.

M. Max Lebaudy, the French politician, has presented each postman in his district with a bicycle. This will encourage them to wheel into line for him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is said some Chinese and many Africans use the ear as a pocket to carry coins and other small articles. If an attempt were made to rob them they would hear of it.—Picayune.

Friend—"Ha, ha, Jinks! I understand the manager refused your farce." Young Playwright—"Yes; but it's no laughing matter, I can tell you." Friend—"Oh, I quite believe you. I fancy that was what the manager complained of."—Half Holiday.

TABLE TALK FROM AFAR.

The English people are great diners.

Round tables are the most popular in France.

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The Chinese show their courtesy by feeding their guests and visitors at any hour of the day.

In England the number of invitations to dinner is a good gauge of the individual's popularity.

Forks are unknown in Turkey, but a good Mussulman washes his fingers before he begins to eat.

Raw fish, garnished with red seaweed, is the crowning feature of an "away up" Japanese feast.

A Japanese dinner of high pretension is eaten with chopsticks, to the accompaniment of music and dancing. —Good Housekeeping.

SNAP SHOTS.

Character is what we are in the dark.—Ram's Horn.

This is the next year you expected so much of last year.—Atchison Globe.

There are some fish that the devil can catch with a bare hook.—Ram's Horn.

When a train slows up it need not be assumed that the baggagemaster has checked it.—Youth's Companion.

While a man may smile and smile and be a villain, woman may do it merely because she has new teeth.—New York Mercury.

Kate Field says she is without a vote because she is a woman "and not a male immigrant steeped in anarchy and ignorance." That bites like a steel trap.—Judge.

From the report of a missionary to Africa: "My congregation refuse to give up cannibalism, but I have succeeded so far in improving their tastes that they can now eat with knives and forks."—Tit-Bits.

Count Hirobumi Ito, the Prime Minister of Japan and actual head of the Empire, is a very able statesman, the equal, in the estimation of many, of Li Hung Chang. One writer compares him with Alexander Hamilton.

The best child feels for its parents neither terror nor awe, and is able to respect them without trying to do so.

WASHINGTON.

A Special Message Possible Urging Financial Legislation.--The Cleveland Administration Complimented for Exceptionally Fair Dealing with the Indians.--Thorns in the Republican Pathway in Wisconsin.--The Money Power Seeking Control.--The Income Tax Collections and the Hard Swearing will Soon Begin.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, January 7, 1895.

President Cleveland has not fully decided to send a special message to Congress urging the necessity for financial legislation at this session, but he has had the subject under consideration and will gladly send in a special message if he thinks it will aid the cause of currency reform. As there are a considerable number of democratic members of the House who have not yet returned to Washington, it is probable that the decision as to the proposed democratic caucus on the carlisle currency reform bill will go over to next week, general debate on the bill continuing meanwhile in the House.

The idea of the democratic leaders in the House is to try to meet all reasonable objections to the Carlisle bill by amendments and then to put the bill through the House by a majority so large that the Senate will be compelled by public opinion to act upon the measure. They wish to get the fullest possible attendance at the caucus and to have every objection to the bill frankly stated. There is no desire to muzzle anybody, or to ask anyone to vote for the bill who cannot be convinced that it is at least a step towards relief.

Notwithstanding all the wild talk about democratic opposition to the Carlisle bill, your correspondent unhesitatingly predicts that when the bill is put upon its final passage in the House there will not be 25 democratic votes recorded against it. But the bill may be considerably changed by amendments before it is voted upon. Whatever is done with it, it should in the end be passed (even if it did not deserve to be on its merits) as a vote of confidence by a democratic Congress in a democratic administration.

President Cleveland and Secretary Smith have a right to feel proud of a compliment paid them by Capt. P. H. Ray, U. S. A., who is at present in Washington. Capt. Ray has done duty among the Indians for thirty years and who is at the present time in charge of the Shoshone and Arappahoe Indian agency in Wyoming, said during a conversation in which he expressed the unqualified belief that the Indian could be made a self supporting and self-respecting citizen: "During all my experience in the West I have never known an administration that has dealt with the Indians in as clear and conscientious a way as the present. The Secretary of the Interior has, without any partisan bias, done in every instance his best to promote the interest of the tribes and the government, and from my own observation I think that he has thus far been very successful."

Representative Brickner, of Wisconsin, is a never-say-die sort of a democrat. He says: "Wisconsin has two democratic Senators now, and it is by no means certain that she will have any less two years from now. It is true that about one-half of the present Senate will hold over and that a majority of them are republicans, but if the democrats in Wisconsin pull themselves together and start out with a new organization, I see no reason why we should not elect a democratic legislature in 1896." Speaking for the outlook for legislation by this Congress Mr. Brickner said: "The democrats can pass a financial bill unless the republicans in the Senate interpose dilatory tactics and prevent action. If nothing is done in the Senate the responsibility will rest with the republicans, and then if an extra session is the result the country will speedily understand who is to blame. The pathway ahead for the republicans is by no means free from thorns."

Secretary Carlisle very properly declines to discuss the absurd story that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan had been sent to President Cleveland by a syndicate of bankers to ask that the Secretary of the Treasury be removed. A more preposterous story was never started upon its rounds. It is altogether probable that any man who presented a request of that sort to President Cleveland would be, as he would deserve to be, kicked out of the executive office. Such a request would be an assumption that the finances of the government must be administered to suit the bankers, regardless of everybody else, and such an assumption would be a personal insult to the President of the United States.

Treasury officials now only await the appropriation to start the machinery for the collection of the income tax, and there is no doubt of the final passage of the bill containing that appropriation by the Senate—it has already passed the House—but it will be delayed by some republican buncombe speeches against the tax.

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Wheat flour per bbl	2.85
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Tallow per lb	.04
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Side meat " "	.10
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Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.16
Raspberries	.16
Cow Hides per lb	.03
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THE BIG COAL COMBINE.

How it Grinds at Both Ends and in the Middle.

The true status of this protected industry is thus portrayed by the Minersville *Free Press*:

It is generally known that the trade journals and special writers who furnish public information in regard to the anthracite industry, prepare only such reports as may be satisfactory to mine owners, railroad companies and sales agents. As a consequence the public is continually mislead by these untruthful statements showing that the coal trade "is utterly demoralized owing to excessive production," and that it is necessary to keep up the system of limiting shipments from the mines in order to maintain prices that will enable railroad companies and mine owners to reap a fair margin of profit over and above wages and operating expenses.

Now, as a matter of general knowledge it would be interesting to know whether advances in the wholesale price of coal are followed by a proportionate advance in the wages of the mine employes. During the past summer about 50,000 miners and laborers throughout the anthracite region were restricted to less that half time work at the collieries. Under the low rate of wages they did not earn sufficient to provide their families with enough food—to say nothing about clothing and the other necessities of life.

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The introduction and employment of the hordes of cheap laborers to replace intelligent labor in the collieries has from the first been part of a systematic plan carried into practical effect by the mine owners and railroad corporations to get coal produced at the very lowest possible cost. It is enough to assert the simple truth, viz: They have ground wages down to the starvation point, at the same time limited the output of coal to keep up the price to consumers. In this way we find that the present demoralization of the trade is not due to the excessive production, as metropolitan newspaper tell us, but to the fact that the policy of the anthracite combine and its purpose is to let millions of consumers freeze or burn cord wood, if they are unable to pay from $7 to $8 per ton for anthracite coal at retail, while the miners must be content to work half time and get out coal for 19 cents a ton, as they are doing in some of the mines at present.

It requires no argument to prove that restricting the output and exacting high prices from consumers is not for the purpose of paying high wages to mine workers. As a matter of fact, the mining and transportation companies have during the past few years imposed a most unnecessary and extortionate tariff on anthracite, in order to reap extravagant profits.

For instance, it is the tariff of from $1.25 to $2.10 which the railroads charge to carry a ton from the mines to Philadelphia that is the prime cause of limited consumption. Then there is another tariff of from 10 to 25 cents a ton which goes to the army of sales agents. Add to this the tariff of from 25 to 35 cents per ton royalty that the land owners are paid for every ton that is mined. In many cases the railroad companies are the land owners and mine owners, but all the same they pocket the royalty to swell the general dividends earned over and above operating expenses.

Now, in all fairness, is it right that miners must risk life and limb and starve themselves and families while working half time to produce coal for 19 cents a ton, while at the same time the railroad companies who own and operate the mines are permitted to extort $1.25 or $2.00 to haul that same ton of coal to market less than 100 miles from the mines? Let our great metropolitan newspapers try to answer this question when they discuss causes that tend to demoralize the coal business.

The following tabulated figures will enable all who can read to understand how, under the railroad combine rates, the percentage of profits in the trade are divided between the various interests involved.

When coal sells at $3.50 per ton in New York City the total may be apportioned as follows:

The railroads get	60 per cent.
The operator gets	15 per cent.
The landowner gets	10 per cent.
The sales agent gets	10 per cent.
The miners get	5 per cent.

[And the consumer, in order to avoid freezing, gets what coal he can at high protective rates.]

It is easy to see that the managers of the great railroad and mining corporations are simply pursuing a selfish policy of monopolistic greed in limiting the production. It can be sold at lower rates than herein quoted to millions of consumers who cannot, under present conditions, pay from $7 to $8 a ton which is the retail price in New York, Boston, Chicago and other great centres of population. The tariff charged by railroads for coal transportation should be reduced to 25 cents a ton to all tidewater markets. Royalties and commissions to greedy landowners and sales agents should be reduced one-half. Princely salaries of $50,000 a year to railroad presidents and from $15,000 to $25,000 to the army of vice presidents and general managers should be cut on the same proportion as the wages of railroad and mine employes.

Then if we had free competition between railroads at fair rates of transportation, coal could be produced and sold in far greater quantities, and sold at much lower prices than it is at present.

If such conditions prevailed the big corporations could not afford to pay millions of dollars of interest on mortgages on coal lands that are lying idle and undeveloped simply to strengthen the monopoly of the coal trade. A careful study of this proplem of every fair-minded citizen will result in stirring up widespread public censure and condemnation of that dangerous giant monopoly known as the anthracite coal mining trust.

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WEATHER PROPHECY.

Whether this weather for January is profitably prophecied depends somewhat upon the spare time of the reader, as well as upon his knowledge of the dominating stars and satellites above and below. The atmospheric conditions of the first few days of the new month of the new year, 1895, will be marked with threatening storm, even assuming a cyclonic or blizzardy aspect. This will be occasioned not so much because of the position of Mercury, Mars or Jupiter in the heavens above as from the peculiarly pent up condition of earthly bodies coming into collision with New Year resolutions. Until these resolutions are dispersed and their effervescence established, the battle against the elements will be very apt to wax and wane, and heavy clouds will partially eclipse the sunshine which may be seen through the beer glass darkly.

At the end of about ten days normal conditions are apt to prevail on earth, even though Mercury freeze up in the thermometers. As for Jupiter and Mars they will be observed to take hold just about where they grasped the atmosphere, &c., last year this time. They will do so from force of habit and in obedience to inexorable laws of nature and without intent to deceive weather prophets. All heavenly bodies are so governed, while earthly bodies are permitted to go it alone; and hence the necessity for forming new resolutions at the end of each year.

About the middle of the month well-regulated barometers will furnish all the evidence needed of wind, weather and reactionary movements among earthly bodies, and the falling weather that then sets in will indicate the heartfelt sympathy of Mars.

Should a warm wave strike the cold and hit it pretty hard about the 20th it will be well to keep on your overcoat and put the responsibility on the inhabitants of Jupiter, who may have made things hot in their effort to show the Mars folks that they too are there and are determined to crowd their world closer to ours, because they have an idea that we are fit subjects to become acquainted with in their ignorance of our high protective policy. But whatever disturbances the jealousy of Mars and Jupiter may raise above they will be largely palliated below with good sleighing for the rest of the month.

Notwithstanding the freeze-up of Mercury and the fall of 4 or 8 feet of snow in California this prophecy is proven by the fact that the snow referred to is now on the ground there—yet this luminary will assume the ascendency and be the brightest and the one altogether lovely among the planets affecting the earth's resolutions and revolutions. We can prove this by Hicks and Vennor.

Though rather winter-like weather will prevail in January yet there will be frequent occasions throughout the new month of the new year when the cold will seem to get colder, the warm warmer, and when even the moon will get full. These conditions are, it is true, apt to be of spasmodic occurrence; but they need not necessarily break thermometers, or take the frost all out of things or fool the spring time blue birds so that they get here in advance of time. Not at all.

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"I have received letters of congratulation from nearly every State in the Union where I am known," said Gen. Clay. "One gentleman, who wrote his letter the day I was married, sympathized with me and my intended wife because we could not get married. His letter was dated Quincy, Ill. He told me to send her by Adams Express Company to that place and come up and claim her."

"A young lady wrote me a letter from a certain place, proposing that if Dora did not marry me she would. She gave me her age and said she was considered a good looking woman, and that she would marry me and make a good wife if I would take her. I was a good deal amused, and very politely declined her offer."

"Would you care to relate the facts regarding your divorce, General?"

"Yes. When I was a schoolboy at Yale I fell in love during one of my vacations with Mary Jane Warfield, daughter of Dr. Elisha Warfield, who owned the famous farm called the Meadows, adjoining Lexington. He was an aristocrat. There was an understanding between us that I was a suitor for Miss Warfield's hand, and I went back to Yale and stayed there a year and a half before I came back to Kentucky and renewed the courtship. She accepted me, and in due time we were married.

"When Dr. Warfield divided his estate I expected, of course, an equal distribution, but I did not get one dollar from him. Dr. Warfield and his wife both made their wills so that I could not get any of their estates, thus pursuing me, even after death. They were large slave-owners, and my abolition ideas did not suit them, and for this reason they always opposed me. Do you wonder that I turned against them?

"Well, after my wife had deserted me and had been away for nearly five years, on the advice of my brother Brutus I filed a suit for divorce. Mrs. Clay threatened to file a counter petition, accusing me of all sorts of immoralities, but she was persuaded to allow me a divorce on the grounds of abandonment after the expiration of five years.

"Now they are not satisfied, though I have divided my estate among them. They fear I will have another heir to the estate, which will make another division necessary. There is nothing in the world at the bottom of their opposition but that.

"I do not fear any further trouble, unless they commit open murder, and run the risk of being hanged or killed. They have made a wild beast out of me.

"My first marriage was unhappy. I chose a wife from the aristocracy. This time I have taken a wife from the peasantry, and I believe she will afford me more real happiness and will not be ungrateful. No, I do not believe in Tolstoi's theory. I do not believe the people from various walks of life can be equallized. That is an impossibility. But I do believe that from the lower walks of life often come some of the greatest geniuses. A person of humble life whose parents have good characters is far superior to one of aristocratic lineage whose ancestry is steeped in vice."

"Does a man feel any remorse when he kills a man in self-defense, Gen. Clay?"

"In the case of Turner, I have felt no remorse, and had I killed Brown it would have been the same way. Brown had a pistol in his hand and he cried out for the people to make way, for he wanted to kill 'the d——d abolitionist.' The people fell back, making a lane between Brown and myself. He levelled his pistol on me when I was ten steps away, but for some reason he did not fire until I was so close upon him that the powder burned my face and clothes.

"I advanced upon him without trepidation; I thought my time had come and I determined to sell my life as dearly as possible. His bullet, as it was learned later, when I was taken in the house, struck the scabbard of my bowie knife, but I thought when he fired that I had received a mortal wound, and with the desperation of a dying man, I cleaved him in the head with my knife, the blade penetrating the brain. This seemed to daze him, and while he made some feeble attempt to ward off my blows by waving his pistol around in the air, he seemed to be unable to move and stayed comparatively still while I split his nose wide open, cut his left eye out and cut his face into slices.

"The crowd rushed in on me, some one grabing me from behind around the arm, but I continued to hack him with the knife, using the forearm movement until his friends grabbed him and threw him over the fence, out of my reach I thought I had killed him, but I felt no remorse, as I thought he had killed me also. I will say this, that Brown was the gamest man I ever saw, and I was always sorry that Wickliffe picked him out as the man to assassinate me."

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Now that the season of social gatherings, balls and theatre parties has fairly set in, every woman's intetest is once more centered on the appropriate evening toilettes. The bodice is a mass of some filmy fabric, the ultra-fashionable ones—irrespective of skirt made of another material—being invariably of crepon or embroidered mousline de soie, made over a foundation of silk which, in color, matches the skirt. Rosettes of lace usually finish the bodice. Jewelled corselets are very popular. They have a silk foundation and are frequently set with real gems. The crepes afford an opportunity for producing, at a moderate price, very artistic effects. They come in all tints. The ribboned crepe is a very dainty novelty. Sleeves remain as wonderful as ever in size. They are of the same fabric as the skirt. As for the latter, it is conspicuous for its plainness and its pronounced flare. A great variety of models are to be found in the McDowell Fashion Magazines. These unequalled periodicals offer an inducement in the way of special coupon patterns which always follow the latest, the most fashionable and the most practical styles. Both "La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion," cost $3.50 per year, or 35 cents a copy; "The French Dressmaker" is $3.00 per annum, or 30 cts. a copy. As for "La Mode," it costs only $1.50 a year, or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure either of these journals from your newsdealer do not take any substitute from him, but apply by mail directly to Messrs. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 10
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 05
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 18
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 42	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39	...	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 46	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 34
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43
Forty Fort	6 45	....	....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 22	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 08
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 12
Huniock's	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 47
Beach Haven	7 49	11 32	3 25	7 53
Berwick	7 58	11 40	3 33	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 40	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 44	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	3 51	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 04	3 58	8 23
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 05	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 12	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 18	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 38	8 58
Cauiusky	....	.....	4 46	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 51	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 05	9 25
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Sun'y
Scranton(D & H)	Div	.....	† 9 55	† 2 35	† 6 10		
Pittston " "		.....	†10 00	† 3 00	5 59		
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Wilkesbarre	lv	† 7 25	†10 15	† 3 12	† 6 00		4 40
Plym'th Ferry	"	† 7 30	10 21	† 3 17	† 6 05	†	4 48
Nanticoke	"	7 40	10 30	3 25	6 14		5 00
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	10 50	3 46	6 35		5 21
Wapwallopen	"	8 11	11 00	3 56	6 46		5 32
Nescopeck	ar	8 13	11 11	4 18	6 58		5 43
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.			
Pottsville	lv	† 6 00	† 9 05	† 1 10	.....		.....
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....		.....
Tomhicken	"	7 30	11 25	3 22	.....		.....
Fern Glen	"	7 38	11 34	3 0	.....		.....
Rock Glen	"	7 41	11 40	† 3 37	.....		.....
Nescopeck	ar	8 04		4 08	.....		
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.			P.M.
Nescopeck	lv	† 8 23	†11 00	† 4 0-	.....		5 48
Creasy	"	8 53	Via	4 17	.....		5 53
Espy Ferry	"	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 27	.....		† 6 04
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 31	....		6 08
				P.M.			
Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 18	4 37	.....		6 16
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 18	4 37	.....		6 6
Riverside	"	9 14	12 36	4 53	.....		6 35
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 15	.....		7 00
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			P.M.
Sunbury	lv	† 9 56	† 1 35	† 5 40	.....		† 9 25
Lewisburg	ar	10 29	2 08	6 10	.....		
Milton	"	10 34	2 03	6 06	.....		9 32
Williamsport	"	11 15	3 00	7 00	.....		10 40
Lock Haven	"	12 10	4 10	8 02	.....		.....
Renova	"	P.M.	5 15	9 00	.....		.....
Kane	"	.....	9 20	.....	.....		
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			P.M.
Sunbury	lv	† 9 48	† 1 56	† 5 25	.....		† 8 17
Harrisburg	ar	†11 30	† 3 30	† 7 05	.....		10 00
		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.
Philadelphia	ar	† 3 00	† 6 50	†11 1	.....		† 4 30
Baltimore	"	† 3 10	† 6 45	†10 40	.....		6 20
Washington	"	† 4 35	† 7 10	.....	.....		7 40
		a.m.	P.M.	P.M.			
Sunburg	lv	†10 05	† 2 25	.....	.....		.....
		P.M.					
Lewistown Jc	ar	†12 05	† 4 25	.....	.....		.....
Pittsburg	"	† 8 10	†11 30	.....			.....
			P.M.	P.M.			P.M.
Harrisburg	lv	.....	† 3 50	† 7 30	.....		†11 55
				A.M.			A.M.
Pittsburg	ar		†11 30	† 2 00	.....		7 15

† Daily, except Sunday. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

						Sun'y
		P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
Pittsburg	lv	† 7 00	† 3 10	...	† 8 00	† 9 10
		A.M.	A.M.		P.M	A.M.
Harrisburg	ar	† 2 10	† 3 30	.....	† 3 2-	† 3 30
			A.M.		A.M.	
Pittsburg	lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00	.....
					P.M.	
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	† 7 40	.....	† 3 00	.....
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 38	.....	† 5 00	.....
		P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Washington	lv	10 40	...	.....	10 30	...
Baltimore	"	11 50	† 4 45	.....	1 40	† 4 45
Philadelphia	"	11 20	† 4 50	.....	12 2	† 4 30
		A.M.	A.M.		P.M.	A.M.
Harrisburg	lv	† 3 30	† 8 15	.....	† 3 55	† 8 15
Sunbury	ar	† 5 08	† 9 56	.....	† 5 35	† 9 56
		P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
Erie	lv	† 3 25	...	.....	...	† 3 25
Kane	"	7 05	...	.....	† 6 30	05
Renova	"	10 15	...	.....	10 25	10 05
Lock Haven	"	11 25	† 7 15	.....	11 20	11 25
		A.M			P.M.	A.M.
Williamsport	"	3 25	8 15	.....	4 00	3 25
Milton	"	4 12	9 10	.....	4 44	4 12
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 00	.....	4 47	.....
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 21	4 36
		A.M.	A.M.		P.M.	A.M.
Sunbury	lv	† 5 25	†10 00	.....	† 5 47	†10 40
Riverside	"	5 51	10 22	.....	6 09	10 22
Catawissa	"	6 10	10 46	.....	6 28	10 40
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	†10 52	.....	† 6 38	†10 52
Creasy	"	Glen,	11 01	.....	6 48	11 01
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	11 11	.....	6 58	11 11
		A.M.	A.M.		P.M.	
Nescopeck	lv	.....	†11 11	.....	† 6 58	.....
Rock Glen	ar	† 6 52	†11 37	.....	7 22	.....
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 42	.....	7 27	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 52	.....	7 34	.....
			P.M.	.....		
Hazleton	"	7 24	12 12	.....	7 53	.....
Pottsville	"	8 45	1 32	.....	9 05	.....
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Nescopeck	lv	† 8 04	†11 11	† 4 08	† 6 58	†11 11
Wapwallopen	ar	8 16	11 22	4 2	7 10	11 22
Mocanaqua	"	8 26	11 32	4 38	7 22	11 32
Natticoke	"	8 46	11 54	4 57	7 44	11 54
			P.M			P.M.
Plym'th Ferry	"	8 54	12 02	5 05	7 53	12 02
Wilkesbarre	"	9 00	12 10	5 15	8 00	12 10
		A.M	P.M	P.M.	P.M.	.....
Pittston(D & H)	ar	† 9 36	†12 49	† 5 41	† 8 32	.....
Scranton " "		10 05	1 16	6 08	9 03	.....

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6 09	7 00		Lightstreet		8 30	7 02
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5 48	6 39		Forks		9 10	7 20
5 44	6 33		Zaners		9 15	7 24
5 37	6 28		Stillwater		9 20	7 29
5 27	6 18		Benton		9 31	7 39
5 22	6 14		Edsons		9 35	7 44
5 20	6 12		Colts Creek		9 38	7 48
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1895.

Washington reports indicate that republican leaders are determined to so filibuster that nothing will be accomplished but the passage of the appropriation bills this session. At least a dozen or two speeches, in opposition to the income tax are already prepared to be thrown in where they will do the most good as time-killers; that's all. The complexion of the next Congress being republican, there seems to be an undue anxiety on their part to force an extra session, if possible, because of needed financial legislation—a species of legislation that the republicans always prefer to formulate.

COLUMBIA WILL LOSE ONE MEMBER.

Under the legislative reapportionment there is a probability that Lackawanna will gain one member, making five representatives in the lower house. The membership of the House of 1897-8 will be 202, a loss of two from that of the House about to assemble. The following counties gain members: Allegheny, 5; Blair, 1; Cambria, 1; Clearfield, 1; Luzerne, 1; Northumberland, 1; Jefferson, 1. Losses are experienced of one member each in Adams, Bedford, Bradford, Chester, Clarion, Columbia, Crawford, Huntingdon, Lancaster, Lawrence, Mercer, Schuylkill, Somerset and Wayne. These are changes which come from the constitutional provision, and which the Legislature cannot control.—*Scranton Times.*

INCOME TAXATION.

While the common laborer must always pay an occupation tax (the only source of his income) and that too whether he is employed or not, or whether he has much or little income, to lightly tax superfluous wealth don't seem so very inequitable, after all. Yet no doubt the effort among our statesmen in Congress will be to show that the poor man's occupation tax is all right, while the rich man's income tax is all wrong, unconstitutional, &c. An occupation tax, where a man has no occupation, might in equity be exonerated, because it is based upon nothing; but the superfluous wealth of this country, claiming protection every time it kicks up a strike, may easily cost the government enough to make some extraordinary tax entirely justifiable. But here they kick. The constitutional protection of individual rights and privileges, if we interpret it aright, is guaranteed to all, without regard to rank, color, or previous condition of servitude; but not according to the financial, commercial, or political influence we may be able to exert individually or collectively, or in the shape of a trust or combine bent upon close monopoly or upon high individual protection through ways that are dark and tricks that are vain. We think the least injurious tax that can be levied is the little 2 per cent proposed to be put upon the superfluous wealth of this glorious country.

Legislative Committee Preparing for the Inauguration of General Hastings.

The joint legislative committee to arrange for the inauguration of Governor-elect Hastings opened headquarters at the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, on Monday Jan. 7th, in charge of Charles F. Ettla, of Philadelphia. Mr. Ettla has received applications from clubs all over the state for a place in the inaugural parade. He believes there will be tween 125 and 150 in line.

An order was issued by M. E. Olmsted, chief marshal, requesting clubs desiring to participate in the parade to report to him at once the name and date of their formation, the number of men, name of marshal and band and the probable time of arrival in the city. The inaugural committee has also issued an order extending an invitation to all general officers of the National Guard of the State with their several staffs, such military commands as have been detailed for the occasion, all organizations composed of veterans of the late war, political clubs, civic societies and the fire departments of the state to be present and participate in the ceremonies. Organizations intending to take part or desiring information are requested to communicate at once with Chief Marshal Olmsted.

Senator Peffer is interesting himself in a bill grantiog a service pension to soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion.

State Treasurer Jackson has already paid members of the Legislature $62,000 advance on their salaries. Whether they live or die or survive or perish this, we suppose, is legitimate and all right. The pay, of course, is not for the service to be rendered, but for the honor conferred at the date of election; so they might as well be paid off first as last, perhaps.

The governor will be inaugurated on the 15th, inst and M. E. Olmstead will be chief marshal of the inaugural parade. This being an off-year politically and the first Republican governor the State has had for four years, no doubt it will be a gala day in Harrisburg with the terrified and unterrified alike.

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By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Scott township, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner; thence north eleven degrees, west eighty perches to a corner; thence by lands of Maurice E. Seibert north eighty-five degrees, east thirty-seven and five-tenths perches to a corner; thence north seventy-seven degrees, east twenty-six perches; thence north sixty-one and one-half degrees, east sixty-two perches to a butternut; thence north forty-three degrees, east twenty-nine and six-tenth perches to a bridge abutment; thence north twelve degrees, east thirty-four perches to a corner; thence eighty-three degrees, east nine and six-tenth perches to a corner; thence by land of Abram Custer south ten and one-half degrees, west forty-one perches; thence south eleven degrees, west eleven and five-tenth perches; thence south eighty-five and one-half degrees, west three perches; thence south fifteen degrees, west ten perches; thence south seventy-one degrees, east two perches; thence south ten degrees, west sixteen perches; thence south eighty-seven degrees, east one perch; thence south seventeen degrees, west forty-nine and one-tenth perches; thence north eighty-eight and one-half degrees; east forty-seven perches; thence south eighty-one and one-half degrees, east eleven and five-tenth perches to a corner; thence south ten and three-fourth degrees, west thirty-six and five-tenth perches to an alley; thence north seventy-seven and one-half degrees, west nine and five-tenth perches; thence south ten and three-fourth degrees, west three and six-tenth perches; thence south seventy-seven and one-half degrees, east nine and five-tenth perches; thence south ten and three-fourth degrees, west nineteen and two-tenth perches; thence north seventy-two and one-half degrees, west nine and two-tenth perches; thence south thirty-one and one-fourth degrees, west fourteen and five-tenth perches; thence south forty-six and one-fourth degrees, west fourteen and seven-tenth perches; thence south seventy-nine and three-fourth degrees, west twenty-nine and five-tenth perches to a white oak stump; thence north sixty-four degrees, west twenty perches; thence north fifty-seven degrees, west six and seven-tenth perches; thence south eighty-three and one-half degrees, west ten perches; thence north seventy-seven degrees, west twenty-two perches; thence north forty-three degrees, west nineteen and four-tenth perches; thence north sixty-four degrees, west seven and seven-tenth perches; thence north seventy-three degrees, west eleven and seven-tenth perches; thence north eighty-five and one-half degrees, west sixteen perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

114 ACRES

and four perches of land, be the same more or less, on which is erected a large frame

2-STORY DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon sheds and outbuildings. Also a large three-story

FRAME GRIST MILL,

and the water-right appurtenant thereto. Excepting therefrom all that certain portion of part of the aforesaid tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at a point thirty-four feet from the east corner of the mill, thence south seventy-five degrees, fifteen minutes, east eighty-five feet to a corner; thence south twenty-three degrees, five and one-hundredth minutes, west one hundred and nine feet to a corner; thence south thirty-five degrees, forty-five minutes, west forty-two and five-tenth perches to a corner; thence north seventy degrees, thirty minutes, west one hundred and thirty-nine feet to a corner; thence north two degrees, thirty minutes, west one hundred and seventy-seven feet to a corner; thence south eighty-two degrees, forty minutes, east one hundred and twenty feet to a post, the place of beginning, containing five hundred and fifty-seven one-thousandth of an acre, upon which is erected a Frame Grist Mill, together with the right and use of the water to run said mill with the mill dam, water, water-right, tail-race, waste-weir, head race twenty-five feet upon either side from the centre, and all the appurtenances to the said mill property, together with the right to enter upon the same to mend and repair the said mill dam, race and water-right.

Seized, taken in execution at the suits of E. W. M. Low versus Alfred Irvin, and to be sold as the property of Alfred Irvin.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

BARKLEY, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1895,

the following property to-wit:

All that body of land situate in Mt. Carmel and Coal townships, Northumberland county, and Conyngham township, Columbia county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the line between the John Young and Mary Ruston, Jr., tracts at the distance of 311 perches southward from the original chestnut oak, the northeast corner of said Mary Ruston, Jr.; thence by lands lately conveyed to C. Q. McWilliams and others, west by a line dividing the last named tract 201 perches to a post, 311 perches south from the chestnut oak, the northwest corner of the said Mary Ruston, Jr., tract; thence west by a line dividing the Thomas Ruston tract 201 perches to a post in the line dividing the Thomas and Mary Ruston tracts, 330 perches south from a black oak, the northwest corner of the Thomas Ruston survey; thence west 202 perches to a line dividing the Mary Ruston and Thomas Billington tracts, 343 perches south from the chestnut oak, the northwest corner of the Mary Ruston survey; thence west 200 perches to a post in a line dividing the John Reynolds and Thomas Billington surveys, 332 perches south from a black oak, the northwest corner of the Thomas Billington tract; thence west by a line dividing the John Reynolds survey 238 perches to a post in the line dividing the Mary Meyers and John Reynolds surveys, south 296 perches from the chestnut oak, the northwest corner of the John Reynolds survey; thence west 224 perches by a line dividing the Mary Meyers survey to a post in a line dividing the Charlotte Ruston and Mary Meyers surveys, 309 perches south from the chestnut oak, the northwest corner of the Mary Myers survey; thence west by a line dividing the Charlotte Ruston survey, 224 perches to a post in line dividing the Daniel Reese and Charlotte Ruston surveys, south 302 perches from a chestnut oak, the northwest corner of the Charlotte Ruston survey; thence by a line dividing the Daniel Reese survey, south 74 degrees west 170 perches to a post in the west line of the said Daniel Reese survey, 330 perches south 10 degrees east from the northwest corner of the Daniel Reese tract; thence by the Daniel Reese tract north 10 degrees west, 75 perches to a stone corner in the south line of the John Adam Gilger survey; thence by the same south 65 degrees west, 260 perches to stones near a small chestnut oak, the northeast corner of the William Lambert tract, belonging to the Mineral Railroad and Mining Company; thence by said tract south 13 degrees west, 177 perches to stones, the southwest corner of the Thomas Reese, Jr, and also a corner of the William Lambert tracts, in the north line of the William Lane tract; by lands of said company north 80 degrees east, 1187 perches to a white oak and stones, the northwest corner of the William Shannon tract; thence still by said company's lands south 10 degrees east, 144.7 perches to stones, formerly a pine, north 80 degrees east, 396.5 perches to a stone and chestnut oak stump; thence by lands of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company north 10 degrees west, 52 2 perches to a stone, and north 80 degrees east, 441 perches to a stone; thence by the Ebenezer Branham tract north 12 degrees west, 150 perches to a stone corner, the southeast corner of the John Young tract, located at its official distance from its northern line; thence by said tract west 215 perches to a stone, and thence along the west line of said tract north 10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing

2700 ACRES,

be the same more or less Together with the improvements erected thereon, viz: large coal breaker, fan house, blacksmith shop, machine shop, boiler house, engine house, including all the necessary boilers, engines and machinery for operating the same, and including also the boilers, engines machinery and engine houses for operating slopes Nos. 1 and 2 opened on said above described tract, and the lateral railroad, switches and side tracks leading thereto: also one large two story frame office building, one large frame two-story residence, one frame store house, two stables, one two-story frame dwelling house, and scale house, sixteen two-story frame tenement dwellings, one large frame school house, one ice house, six double two-story frame dwelling houses with kitchens attached and outbuildings, twenty-two two-story frame dwelling houses with kitchens attached and outbuildings, railroad tracks, switches, together with all the improvements thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Nathaniel Taylor with notice to The Penn Anthracite Coal Company, terra tenant.

CONDITIONS.

The highest and best bidder to be the purchaser, on complying with all the conditions of the sale. One hundred dollars to be paid at the time the property is struck down unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid, and where the amount bid for the property shall exceed ten hundred dollars ten per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid down and the balance of the purchase money to be paid to the Sheriff at his office within ten days from the regular day of sale; and in case of non compliance with the conditions of the sale, the money paid down at time of sale shall be forfeited, and the Sheriff will apply said forfeit to the payment of costs and return the writ or writs unsold for want of compliance with the conditions of sale. No deed for the property purchased at Sheriff's sale will be acknowledged by the Sheriff until all the purchase money shall have been paid by the purchaser, and where the first lien creditor becomes the purchaser, he must write out and make the special return and receipt for the money before the deed will be acknowledged. All deeds to be paid for on day of sale.

JOHN NORICONK, Sheriff.

Wolverton & Clement, Attys.
Sheriff's Office,
Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 9, 1895.

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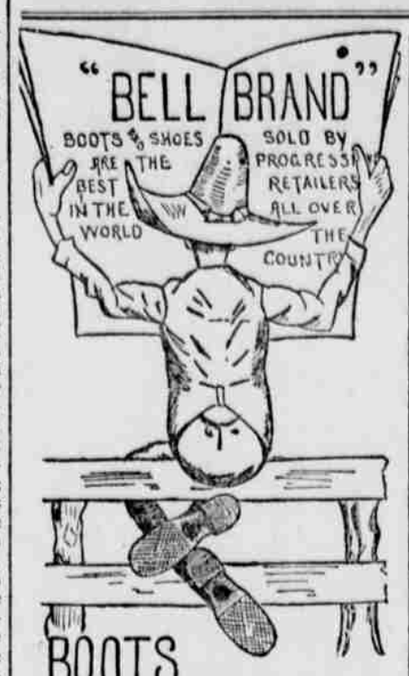

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eliza Eck, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to ascertain and report the amount of indebtedness against said estate, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his said appointment, at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard if they think proper.

GRANT HERRING
1-11-3t. Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Kocher, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James Kocher, late of Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Thomas C. Kocher, of said township, Levi Z. Kocher, of Briarcreek township, and Rolandus Kocher, of Centre township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

THOMAS C. KOCHER,
LEVI Z. KOCHER,
1-11-6t.* ROLANDUS KOCHER,
Executors.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1895, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions re filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

William Parr Est., Mifflin, Personalty, $300.00.
John Eckroth Est., Scott, Personalty, $300.00.
Daniel Whitmire Est., Centre, Personalty, $300.00.
Charles H. Stine Est., Cleveland, Personalty, $37.10; Realty, $235.00. Total, $272.10.
Charles Golla Est., Mifflin, Personalty, $46.20; Realty, $250.00. Total, $296.80.
J. M. Hulshizer Est., Scott, Realty, $300.00.

G. M. QUICK,
Clerk's Office, Clerk O. C.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 9, 1895.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrator's, executor's, guardian's accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, February 4, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day:

No. 1. The first and final account of Martha E. Cole, administratrix of Peter W. Cole, late of the borough of Millville, Columbia county, Pa., deceased.

No. 2. The first and final account of J. N. Pennington, administrator of the estate of Earl Boston, late of Benton township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased.

No. 3. The first and final account of A. L. Deiterick, administrator of the estate of D. F. Geiser, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased.

No. 4. The first and final account of John R. Converse, administrator of the estate of Anna C. Converse, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased.

No 5. The first and final account of J. B. DeWald, administrator of the estate of George W. DeWald, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased.

No. 6. The first and final account of Harvey E. Mensch, executor of the estate of Peter K. Mensch, late of Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased.

No. 7. The first and final account of C. W. and J. L. Shannon, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of of Isaiah Shannon, late of Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., deceased. Also an account of the proceeds of said decedent's real estate sold for payment of debts.

No. 8. The account of Charles O. Maust and A. J. Maust, administrators of the estate of Josiah Maust, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased.

No. 9. The first and final account of G. H. and Jacob R. Gordner, executors of the estate of John Gordner, late of Pine township, Columbia county, Pa. deceased.

No. 10. The first and final account of Charles Whitenight, executor of the estate of M. M. Whitenight, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased.

No. 11. The first and final account of James T. Lawton, administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Lawton, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased.

No. 12. The first and final account of John Ellis Seward, administrator of the estate of James Seward, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased.

No. 13. The first and final account of Conrad Deitz, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Lutz, late of Beaver township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased.

C. B. ENT,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 5, 1895. Register.

Annual Before-Stock-Taking Sale.

We are now preparing to take account of stock and when that happens here, it is the time for you to purchase. The goods are being sorted out and measured, and bargains, very rare ones at that, await you on every hand. You can buy a dress now at almost your own price, because we do not want them, but it is the money we are after. Coats and capes at greatly reduced prices to close out our stock, so if you have any idea of buying, now is your chance.

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All of our goods are new and fresh and of the finest quality. Tomatoes from 9c. or 3-4-25c. to 15c. per can. Corn from 8c. or 4-4-25c. to 15c. per can. Elegant French and home-grown peas. Flour "Red Mill," at $2.85 the bbl.

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APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE.

The following are the names and locations of applicants for license:

George Aurand & Son, hotel, Bloomsburg; Ash & Bros., distillers, Briarcreek township; Thomas Boran, restaurant Centralia borough; Joseph Bakey, restaurant, Centralia; Blue & Heddens, restaurant, Bloomsburg; George Boyer, hotel Conyngham township; Peter Bean, hotel, Numidia; Thomas Collins, restaurant, Centralia; Daniel F. Curry, hotel, Centralia; A. Cole & Son, distillery, Greenwood twp.; John J. Cain, hotel, Centralia; John E. Davis, restaurant, Centralia; Harvey Dietterich, restaurant, Bloomsburg; Lemuel Drake, hotel, Orangeville; B. F. Dietterich, hotel, Bloomsburg; Calvin Derr, hotel, Pine Summit; John E. Davis, wholesale agent, Centralia; Michael Douse, restaurant, Centralia; William P. Doble, restaurant, Conyngham; B. F. Edgar, distiller, Fishingcreek twp.; Charles Fetterman, hotel, Centralia; Matthew Forbes, hotel, Jamison City; Samuel Fegley, hotel, Cattawissa; Susan Fairman, hotel, Berwick; J. R. Fowler, wholesale, Bloomsburg; Wm. H. Gilmore, restaurant, Bloomsburg; Frederick M. Gilmore, restaurant, Bloomsburg; John W. Goldsworthy, hotel, Centralia; William Gigger, hotel, Bloomsburg; John S. Good, hotel, Centralia; L. B. Howell, hotel, Jamison City; S. K. Heller, restaurant, Berwick; James C. Houghton, distillery, Pine twp; John P. Hill, hotel, Jamison City; M. I. Hennessy, bottler, Bloomsburg; Francis S. Hanrahan, bottler, Catawissa; William H. Jones, hotel, Centralia; H. J. Kelly, hotel, Centralia; H. J. Kelly, wholesale agent, Centralia; William M. Kline and Hudson Kline, hotel, Benton; Hervey F. Kelchner, hotel, Benton; Daniel P. Kistler, hotel, Catawissa; Zachariah Kreischer, hotel, Catawissa; Lloyd Keichner, hotel, Rupert; Joseph Kalwich, restaurant, Centralia; J. W. Lore, hotel, Greenwood twp.; George H. Leffler, hotel, Conyngham twp; James McCloskey, hotel, Bloomsburg; Rohr McHenry & Son, distillers, Benton; John McDonnell, restaurant, Centralia; Joel Morton, hotel, Berwick; Patrick Mohan, restaurant, Conyngham; James Monroe, restaurant, Conyngham; George W. Miller, hotel, Briarcreek twp.; John Nertney, restaurant, Centralia; John Nertney, Wholesale liquor store, Centralia; Johanna O'Conner, hotel, Centralia; Benjamin Pennypacker, hotel, Millinville; J. W. Perry, hotel, Sugarloaf twp.; William J. Purman, hotel, Espy; A. C. Rooney, Sr., restaurant, Centralia; William F. Rhoads, hotel, Conyngham twp; Daniel Roach, hotel, Conyngham twp.; Cortez B. Robbins, wholesale, Bloomsburg; Stephen B. Shawn, restaurant, Catawissa; S. D. Rimby, hotel, Jerseytown; A. C. Rooney, Sr., wholesale agent, Centralia; Joseph Reinard, hotel, Eyers Grove; Abijah H. Swisher, hotel, Buckhorn; Jacob Steen, hotel, Central; Bernard Stohner, hotel, Bloomsburg; Benjamin F. Sponenberg, hotel Berwick; Miles Smith, hotel, Jerseytown; Hiram A. Shaffer, hotel, Orangeville; Addison W. Shuman, hotel, Mainville; Charles A. Shuman, hotel, Beaver Valley; George W. Sterner, hotel, Bloomsburg; Edward Schencke, restaurant, Berwick; Samuel Smith, hotel, Stillwater; William B. Taylor, bottler, Bloomsburg; Adam Truckenmiller, restaurant, Catawissa; August Thiele, restaurant, Berwick; H. A. Umbewurst, hotel, Benton; J. H. Vansickle, restaurant, Sugarloaf twp.; Yost Bros., restaurant, Bloomsburg; Boyd R. Yetter, hotel, Mavinville; Wellington Yeager, hotel, Locust twp.; Lloyd Yeager, hotel, Catawissa; Joseph E. Zetgler, hotel, Light Street.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, '1895.

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OUR CLUB OFFERS.

Every subscriber, new or old, who pays one full year in advance, will receive free for one year *The American Farm News.*

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The time of year is at hand when landlords and tenants are thinking about each other more or less earnestly and affectionately.

Julius Lindegren, the piano tuner, will be in town the middle of next week. Orders can be left at the Store of S. F. Peacock & Co.

The following letters are advertised Jan. 8, 1895. Mr. L. V. Able, Mr. C. P. Croman, Mr. John Henry. Will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 22, 1895.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

A fair sized audience greeted Wilfred Clarke and company last Saturday night at the Opera House. The play was fully up to the expectations of all present. Mr. Holmes ought to be supported in his efforts to give us first class entertainments..

The ice on the pavements about public buildings should not be allowed to freeze so hard that it can't be removed till it thaws off. What's the matter with the contingent fund of Bloomsburg? Contingent funds are generally elastic enough to cut ice and shovel snow.

In the Lutheran church this has been denominated "a week of prayer." The topics arranged by the Evangelical Alliance constituted the themes for dissertation by the pastor, Rev. Heilman, and others who participated every evening, and to spiritual advantage, no doubt.

Hon. H. H. Rutter of Hughesville spent a few hours in town on Wednesday. He joined Hon. A. L. Fritz here, and they went to Harrisburg on the four o'clock train. The legislature reconvened on Wednesday evening. Hon. W. T. Creasy also went down the same day.

On Friday evening E. W. Samuels, M. D., Grand Commander of the Knights of Malta, was royally entertained by friends and members of the order of Bloomsburg. Mr. Samuels fully explained the worthy objects and principles of the order, in a well delivered and well received speech. Encouraging responses were made by several members of the commandery before retiring to the banquet prepared for the occasion.

Rev. Dr. Coxe of Nanticoke preached two excelient sermons at St. Paul's church on Sunday. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the attendance was good. In the evening the choir sang an anthem that was prepared for Christmas. It will be repeated next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Ware of Plymouth will officiate on Sunday morning and evening. The bells will not be rung.

We have made arrangements by which we can furnish this paper and the twice-a-week New York *World* all for only $1.75 a year. Here is the opportunity to get your own local paper and The New York *World* twice every week at extraordinarily low rates. tf.

K. C. Ent has sold his residence on Main Street to I. W. Hartman and son Robert E.

Mothers should see our special offers in all-wool knee pants at 50c. Gidding & Co.

We came near going to press without mentioning the many serenades that fell upon our ears from the little German band before the rain set in to moisten the dryness about town.

1895 calendars are given away at this office. Call and get one, or on receipt of a request on a postal card, we will mail free to any address in the county. tf.

Miss Harriet M. Bogenrief has secured desk room in the office of J. M. Clark Esq. She is a stenographer and type-writer, and is prepared to do work for lawyers or others at reasonable rates.

After the last fall of snow there were a good many sidewalks that were not cleaned off sufficiently to make walking either pleasant or safe. If accidents occur, some one may have a bill of damages to pay.

The red-cheeked girls and boys who were taking delightful daily exercise at skating we regret to see are traveling no more in that direction, because of the softening influence of the rain upon the snow and ice.

The pavements of Bloomsburg are again about all clear of the snow and ice. When nature and art combines in an effort to reach *terra firma*, its only a question of time during which the pavements are hidden from view.

Trimmed hats, felt hats and fancy feathers reduced in price, at E. Barkley's. Also an assortment of Ladies' and children's caps and yarns. Main below Market street. 2t.

Saturday, January 12th, at one o'clock p. m., at the Court House, Bloomsburg, a valuable farm of 111 acres, situate in Centre twp., at upper Lime Ridge. Good buildings, water and orchard, by J. A. Hess. See bills for particulars.

It looks as though conflicting commercial interests would occasion some diplomatic sparring for advantage between America and the Dutch over the sugar-beat and beet-sugar. Up to the present there is no doubt that the Dutch has the best of us on the sugar question. For it must be remembered that Mr. Havemeyer is a Dutchman.

"The Tornado," Lincoln J. Carter's realistic play, which received its initial presentation at Havlin's about a fort night ago, will return to the same theatre for the coming week. The realistic features of the piece as shown by its previous presentation proved to be the most elaborate of any of the attempts in that line that have been seen in Chicago. The tornado scene, in which buildings are swept away and whirling masses fly hither and thither on the stage, is a more ambitious effort along the line of realism than the storm scene in the Davenport production of Sardou's Cleopatra. The play which the author has fitted to his realistic effects contains human interests and natural results and combines with the mechanical feature to make an interesting production. "The Tornado" is already booked in some of the large cities of England, although it has had less than a month of existence.—*The Tribune*, Sunday, June 18, 1893.

Opera House, January 11th.

Bloom Poor District.

The committeemen of the Bloom Poor District, comprising the election districts of Bloomsburg, Scott and Sugarloaf townships and Millville Borough will meet at my office in the Town of Bloomsburg, Saturday, Jan. 12, 1895, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating two persons for the office of Director of the Poor of said District.

WM. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

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A child's handsome sled, with box, cushioned seat, and push handle behind. Top can be removed, and leave sled for coasting. Cost $2.50, and has not been used a dozen times. Price $1.75. Inquire at this office. tf.

Bradford county, with a population of 70,000, has sixty six applications for license. Columbia county, with about half that population, has eighty five applicants.

The Bloomsburg Candy Factory is located on Centre Street in the Opera House building. It is conducted by John Bush & Co., in an efficient manner. They manufacture and deal in all lines of candy, and they handle dry and fresh fruit, nuts, &c. They will sell at either wholesale or retail, and at competitive rates. 1t.

Gidding & Co. are having busy times these days Last Saturday was the opening of their Red Letter Sale of suits and overcoats and they've been kept pretty busy since. Of course this is supposed to be a dull season (after the holidays) but Gidding & Co. believe in selling goods and keeping busy all the time. Even if not at a profit, it keeps their stock new and fresh. This is the chance of a season to cloth one self at a low figure, and no doubt our readers will take advantage of it.

Mr. F. M. Everett has resigned his position as assistant cashier at the Bloomsburg Banking Co., to take effect on the 15th inst. He has accepted the position of cashier of the Mt. Carmel Banking Co., and will move to that place. While Mr. Everett's departure from our town with his family is to be regretted, Mt. Carmel is fortunate in securing them as residents, and the new bank has made a wise selection. The vacancy at the Banking Co. has not yet been filled.

Lincoln J. Carter, who has made a great deal of money out of the scenic melodrama, "The Fast Mail," has fairly outdone its mechanical wonders in a new piece bearing the suggestive title of "The Tornado," that was presented to a large and enthusiastic audience that tested the capacity of Havlin's at both Sunday performances. The play is plentifully spiced with sensational situations. Among the scenic features are a collision at sea, a sinking ship, a burning house, and finally a tornado that displays to thrilling advantages the present possibilities of stage illusion. Mr. Carter was called before the curtain and made a brief speech of thanks to the audience for their appreciation of his handiwork.—*Chicago Inter Ocean*, Tuesday, May 30, '93.

Opera House, January 11th.

Died near Fowlersville, Col. Co., Dec. 26th, James Kocher, aged 76 yrs. 1 mo. and 10 days.

Deceased was one of the old residents of his neighborhood, having been born on the same farm where his death occured; was highly respected by all who knew him for his sterling qualities of honesty, industry and kindness to his two neighbors and family, no one ever calling upon father Kocher for a favor in vain.

He was the father of 7 children, 4 sons and 3 daughters, all of whom survive him. In addition to the 7 children living there are 31 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. His wife had preceded him to the spirit world 6 years. He was buried in the Baptist Cemetery near Fowlersville, Rev. J. R Shipe of the M. E. Church officiating.

There's Music in Selleck's Instruments.

At the establishment of Mr. S. L. Selleck, on Main street, may be found musical instruments that will not only "soothe the savage," but they may also be made to console the civilized and christianized, under proper manipulation. While a great deal depends upon the manipulation and the manipulator, quite as much depends upon the kind of instrument manipulated. Mr. Selleck rather makes a specialty of the Kingsbury piano (whose sales have reached 165,000) and the Chicago Cottage organ—that defies competitors. But, not being prejudiced, he handles other makes, of course, just to suit customers. For written music and all manner of instruments to make it, see Selleck. 1t.

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Rev. G. E. Weeks the respected pastor of the Baptist Church, began a series of spiritual meetings on Monday night to which all are respectfully invited. These meetings will continue for several weeks, and it is to be hoped they may result in much good to all who participate and feel the need of spiritual endeavor. And we contend that all who are rightly constituted feel it keenly sometime in life.

The old-time carrier's address on one sheet reduced to poetry and delivered on New Year's morning by the carrier-boy for any amount the recipient might give, having about grown obsolete because of the indolence of the muses or something, the *Williamsport Sun* this year issued instead a very pretty combination of calendar, carrier's address in high water-mark poetry, business advertisements, map of Lycoming county, a Sun Almanac, and a goodly amount of useful data, making 31 pages, 8 by 10 inches, in a neat cover, and all for 15 cents. We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of one by mail. The poetry shall have our perual whatever happens to the rest of the book.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1895 is out and may be obtained at the drug stores. It is one of the most beautiful that the firm has ever issued and the edition was the largest ever printed by any one concern, being over ten millions of copies. There are two faces on the calendar, both of children, representing "Summer" and "Winter." The design was by one of the most gifted artists in the country, and the coloring is most exquisite. The calendar is not only beautiful, but it is also useful, as it presents all the desired information concerning astronomical events during the year. If your druggist does not have Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar it may be obtained by sending six cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Snow Slide.

From Renova, Pa., comes report of a snow slide from the Allegheny mountains on the 6th, inst., which completely engulfed a Philadelphia and Erie railroad train near Hyner, Pa. Several hundred men were put to work and after tunneling about 5 miles through snow they released the train.

A New Meat Market.

Louis Lyons now has a new, bright, and clean meat market in the Soleder building on Main Street, opposite the Episcopal parsonage. He carries everything in the butcher's line, makes his own pan-hash, pudding, sausage, &c., and sells at reasonable rates. The establishment is favorably located and it is neat and attractive. 1t.

Family Reunion.

A very pleasant family gathering took place at the residence of Jeremiah Hess on East Street, on New Year's day. There were present besides Mr. and Mrs. Hess, the following: Geo. W. Hess and wife of Fishing Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shuman, of Mainville; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hess. Mrs. S. Turnbach, Miss Mella Turnbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hess and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavanee and son George, of Bloomsburg. Roast turkey and all the other good things of the season, were served in profusion, and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Almost a New York Daily.

That Democratic wonder, The New York Weekly *World*, has just changed its weekly into a twice a-week paper, and you can now get the two papers a week for the same old price—$1.00 a year, with THE COLUMBIAN $1.75. Think of it! The news from New York right at your door fresh every three days—104 papers a year. tf.

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C. B. Chrisman is doing business at the old stand. While he still deals in fruits and vegetables, he is now driving quite a trade in oysters served as desired. He knows a good article when he sees it, and by serving that kind to his patrons his business is growing nicely. tf.

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FEW CHANGES IN FALL AND WINTER STYLES.

Plain Skirts Still Rule—A Travelling Dress—Sleeves—New Colors—Reception Gown—Fall Wraps, Petticoats, etc.—False Hair in Fashion.

(New York Letter.)

The general styles for fall and winter wear are now definitely settled upon. No striking innovations are shown in the many creations exhibited by the different fashion houses. In a general sense, the fashions of the past season are repeated with material adapted to the change of weather.

The prevailing styles of skirt show practically no variation from last season. Draperies are seen, and are han-

A Travelling Dress.

dled in some cases with good effect, but the general use of ornamentation above the waist tends to make the plain or slightly draped skirt popular.

The fall and early winter are the seasons for enjoyable travel. Nothing could be smarter than the traveling dress shown in the accompanying illustration. It is in milk and chocolate cloth, with waistcoat and panels of white cloth, striped with a deeper shade of brown velvet ribbon, with cameo buttons of smoked pearl set in old silver, and the butterfly sleeves. The hat shows a butterfly bow of white felt and brown velvet caught down by buckles of old silver. The white tulle bow under the chin gives the desired note of creaminess to the whole. White doeskin gloves and brown shoes should be worn with this toilet. The umbrella is of brown silk with a brown handle.

Sleeves generally follow the models of last season. There is the same generous amplitude, and no new ideas worthy of note are shown. Slashings are shown in some cases, revealing an undersleeve of contrasting material. The round waist is more popular than ever, and in many cases, as heretofore, is of a contrasting material. Short full basques are still much worn, either attached to the round waist or incorporated in the skirt.

Among colors, blue is still popular, but a pepper and salt tweed is accepted as the most fashionable autumn shade. One or two tailor gowns seen the other day were fashioned in this pepper and salt suiting; the skirt fitted the hips so closely as to suggest that the four buttons which ran down either side the front were there as much for use as ornament, while the basque of the short, open-fronted jacket just covered the hips, and undulated sufficiently to warrant a black satin lining, which showed as the wearer walked. Two vests went with the gown, both double-breasted and rather low, the one is a heavily grained Holland-colored pique, and the other in a soft chine silk covered with a blurred floral design. The companion costume was equally well turned out, and the combination of coloring just as clever. A smooth-faced bottle green cloth was the material employed, and this was arranged with a strapped seam skirt, and double-breasted reefer coat, the collar of which was faced with a deep magenta-colored miroir velvet shot green. A similar silk lined both coat and skirt, and fashioned a plaited silk blouse, which had the fullness at the neck and sleeves set into folded bands of the velvet, while the waist looked

Reception Gown.

very smart encircled by a deep black silk elastic band fastened with large gilded hooks and eyes. Turquoise blue, in slight touches of velvet or satin, makes an effective bodice garniture for dull leaf brown costumes. Simple smart tailor gowns composed of light "melton" cloths or "cheviot" tweeds are much in demand. Changeable mirror velvet is popular for trimming silk and fine woollen costumes and for fine millinery.

Evening and reception toilettes, while adhering to prevailing types, allow as usual the exercise of the highest art of the designer. The charming Paris gown herewith shown combines velvet, silk and mousseline de sele, and is trimmed with point de Venise lace. The principal feature is the corsage. The plain wide skirt is of lilac repped silk, with very large godet folds, and is a model for many skirts that will be worn during the coming season with fanciful waists of velvet. Pansy-colored velvet, richly embroidered, is used for the low corsage, somewhat in jacket shape.

The fall wraps are in various styles. The triple capes are mostly in cloth, each one stitched twice around the edge. A double box plaiting of the cloth finishes the neck. Bows are preferably of moire. A very handsome triple cape was in old green moire edged with sable. Many single capes are seen in velvet lined with satin. Plain long double capes are of various materials, serge, cheviot, cloth or any heavy goods being used.

Fashion decrees that the autumn petticoat shall be more elaborately trimmed than the skirt itself. The flounced and furbelowed petticoat must not touch the ground, while the skirt proper is usually longer and plain.

"Wigs will come into fashion again for ladies' wear," says an adept Madison avenue, New York, artist in hair. "The style in which women have been wearing their hair for the last four years has not been encouraged, but has been against the wearing of real wigs. Toupees and separate arrangements of braids and curls have been worn as much as ordinarily, but entire wigs have not been worn except as matters of necessity. This new fashion of wearing the hair low on the side of the head and knotted loosely in the back is just the one for a real wig.

FASHION NOTES.

Black ostrich boas will be more in favor than ever for the demi-saison.

One can now arrange her locks to suit the contour of the head and face and still be in fashion.

Haircloth and alapaca skirts, made with three ruffles up the back and a steel in the bottom are prophetic of a crinoline scare.

Black serge dresses are trimmed with watered silk, edged with ecru lace and black hop-sacking is adorned with jet and yellow lace.

In laying away fine white summer gowns they should be first wrapped in blue paper, then in a sheet or in a muslin wrap of some kind.

It is again permissible to tie the bonnet under the chin. The young man's heart may be tied up at the same time, but, thank fortune, women don't have to wait for bonnet strings for that.

Some of the new jackets are very effective, and are frequently made open in front, hanging straight from either side of the neck with a double-breasted vest which is joined to the coat at the seam under the arms.

The autumn and winter jackets shown in the shops are cut long with very full backs, and fitted closely to the figure with coat collars and large revers. The materials are cheviot, covert cloth, diagonals, kersey cloth and chin-chilla beaver.

Every woman seems created in the image of every other woman, regardless of difference of taste, complexion and configuration. Let balloon sleeves be decreed by fashion, and every woman within earshot of the fiat encases her arms in balloons.

Property Rights of Women.

The effect of recent statutes in England as to the right of married women to hold and convey property has been a subject of much discussion in English law journals. "The Justice of the Peace," in an article on "Female Trustees," reviews the legislation of recent years, and shows how one and another restriction has been removed, so that a married woman can now act as trustee or executor with almost as much freedom as a man can. Under the common law the husband held the property and was also liable for breaches of trust committed by the wife, so that there were grave objections to allowing her to act as a trustee. The present liberal acts regarding the property of married women allow a woman to make contracts and to hold trusts free from the control of her husband, and without rendering him liable for her acts if she should prove dishonest. The British Parliament is in some respects conservative in dealing with property rights, but has taken an advanced ground in relation to the rights of married women in the management of property independent of control by the husband.

Water as a Disinfectant.

It is a fact that appears to be not generally known, perhaps because it may not be generally credited, that pure, fresh, cold water is one of the most valuable of disinfectants, inasmuch as it is a powerful absorbent. Every sick room should have a large vessel of clear water, frequently renewed, placed near the bed, or even beneath it. This not only absorbs much of the hurtful vapor, but by its evaporation it softens and tempers the atmosphere, doing away with the dryness which is so trying and depressing to an invalid, or even to persons in health for that matter. It has frequently been shown, by actual experiment, that troubled sleep and threatened insomnia are corrected by so simple a thing as the placing of an open bowl of water near the sufferer's bed.—London Telegraph.

Every Day Table Service.

If family meals are not always nicely served the company meal will be so. Train the servant to wait on table well every day, and when you give a dinner party you will not need to look after her. Teach her to hand the dishes and pour glasses of water, and take the plates at the left hand of each person seated at the table, and watch and see when glasses should be replenished, or plates passed for more food, or vegetables renewed. Every servant should be taught to do all this without any noise of plates or clashing of glasses, and to remove the courses without speaking a word, and when the dessert is placed on the table to fill up the tumblers and pass the plates, and then retire.

Cold Breakfast Comfort.

Mrs. F. Hopkinson Smith believes that the housewife who would serve cold meat for breakfast would commit the equal barbarity of cooking a peach or of murdering her grandmother.

NOTES OF THE FARM.

Each field is adapted to some special crop. Study the soil and the needs of the crop.

Better hire a little more help than to keep the boys out of school to help cut up or gather corn.

It is well to remember that it is muscle rather than fat that is needed by breeding stock, as fat leads to loss of energy, if not of health and vigor.

The recent rains have started grass on lawns. When the lawn-mower is used rake up the short grass and put it away for the use of laying hens, as they will accept it readily.

Well-cured corn fodder is more fully digested than timothy hay, and is nutritious and palatable. It is roasted, however, if left in the fields to be exposed to rains, winds and frosts during the winter.

The fall is the time to use the scales. Weigh everything that goes into the barn and also that comes out. By so doing you will always know how much has been consumed and also how much remains on hand.

To preserve the fertility of the soil, says the National Stockman, three methods are being practiced by our best farmers, viz.: Rotation of crops, application of commercial fertilizers and the use of barnyard manure.

Hay may be profitably grown as a crop for market, but the land should receive an application of fertilizer every year. Is it better to feed hay to stock if possible, but if preferred as a market crop it will pay better than grain.

It is authoritatively stated that the white pine of the Northwest is so nearly exhausted that there is practically no further supply for timber. We have certainly reached the point where timber culture holds out a fair promise of profit.

Excepting the golden rod, milk weed and ragweed, all the rest of our weeds have been imported. These foreign are the most troublesome and persistent. If it was some one's duty to keep them from the highways, these pests would not travel so fast.

The greatest aid to success in farming is cheaper production. This means that the crops should be increased by the use of fertilizers in order to decrease the cost of the labor. The larger the crop the lower the expense and the greater the profit.

The better condition in which the farm tools are kept the less effort is required on the part of teams, and on the part of the workingman also, yet farmers will use their implements a whole year without sharpening them. No other mechanic would do this.

About one-third of a crop depends upon the soil, one-third upon the seed, one-third upon care and cultivation, but each one of these must be at its best to get full advantage of the others. If either falls short more than its own proportion of the crop is likely to fall short.

In Albermarle county, Virginia, where apples are a special crop, one grower thinned off nearly three-quarters of the fruit from his trees last year. He got just as many apples in bushels, as compared with previous years, and also received double the market price, as the fruit was superior to any ever before grown in that section, both in size and quality.

The best yields of wheat are on lands that have a grass crop in the rotation, especially of clover. The growing of wheat and corn in succession, with no change from them for a number of years, will lead to exhaustion unless fertilizers are applied in sufficient proportions to prevent loss of fertility. Grass, however, is a crop of itself, and also benefits the soil by shading it and by securing nitrogen from the atmosphere.

How many farmers know how, when and where to ship in order to dispose of their products? The merchant is careful to learn where to buy and sell, and keeps himself posted on prices. He also knows from whom to procure goods at the lowest cost and where to find the best markets. The farmer should be a business man when it comes to selling and buying. To succeed he should read and learn, and be prepared before the crops mature.

Those who raise large crops of onions spread manure in the fall, plow it under with a one-horse plow, and, if the weather permits during the winter, the land is cross-plowed, which incorporates the manure with the soil. The rains and frost pulverize the manure, and when early spring arrives the plant food is ready for the crop. The plot for onions should be made ready now, instead of waiting until the time for planting the seed or setting out the sets.

Science has disproved the rural belief that thunder sours milk. It is now known that the souring results from a fungous growth, and that this fungus is peculiarly fatal to nursing children. The old-time rural belief was that the concussion from thunder acted mechanically upon the milk, and first soured and then solidified it. It happens that milk sours during or just after thunder storms because the atmospheric conditions then prevailing are usually of a kind favorable to the rapid development of the fungous growth that sours milk.

The Russian Thistle.

Prof. Morrow says that the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station has received specimens of the Russian thistle from St. Charles, Hampshire, Peotone, Polo, Nachusa and Davis Junction. In each case but one the plants were growing along railway lines. In no case were there many plants. It seems important that farmers should carefully look for this weed along railway lines and adjoining lands. It will be easy to destroy a few plants—very difficult to kill the thousands the seeds of these might otherwise give us next year. I would suggest that where the plant is certainly recognized, specimens be exhibited where farmers may see them and thus learn to know them.

Clean seed is very important, and the farmer should not rely entirely on the seedsmen. Examine the seed with a strong glass. It is less labor to pick out foreign seeds than to work the field over to destroy the undesirable plants that will surely put in an appearance after the use of such seed.

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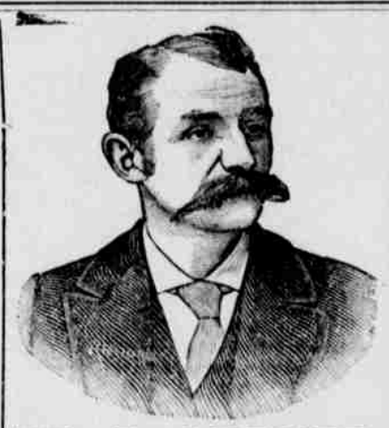

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METHODS OF PRIMARY READING. VI.

THE SENTENCE METHOD.

By William Noetling.

This method starts out with reading It makes the getting of the thought the main thing, and the mere mechanics or accidentals of reading—pronunciation, spelling, &c.—incidentals to be taught with it as helps, but not as the end, or chief thing aimed at.

Since this method has largely modified other methods, better perhaps, all of them, directing the attention from the beginning, to the thought instead of its accidentals; and since the majority of persons who speak of the method are not acquainted with it as it was developed and used by its authors James Johannot and George L. Farnham, the latter Superintendent of Schools at Syracuse and Binghamton, N. Y., I will let Mr. Farnham speak for himself as he has explained it and the principles upon which it is based in his book. The Sentence Method of Teaching, Reading, Writing and Spelling:

"In his experience as teacher and superintendent of schools, it became evident to the author, many years ago, that there was something fundamentally wrong in the ordinary methods of teaching, reading, writing and spelling. Viewed from the stand-point of economy, the result bore no just ratio to the time and effort devoted to these branches; and viewed from the stand-point of education, the first years seemed imperfect and unsatisfactory. This conviction, which he shared with many teachers throughout the country, led to examination and experiment.

"In 1858, the phonetic system was introduced into the schools of Syracuse, N. Y., and for a time it was thought that the true method of teaching children to read had been discovered. After a trial of five years, however, it was seen that while pupils learned to read by this method in much less time than usual (by the alphabetic), and attained a high state of excellence in articulation, their reading was nearly as mechanical as before, and few of them became good spellers. The two systems of analysis, phonic and graphic, had so little in common that permanent confusion was produced in the mind.

"The *word method*, next tried, was much more productive of good results than any that had preceded it; yet by this method words were treated as units, independent of sentences, and reading almost of necessity became a series of independent pronunciations, perpetuating the mechanical results of the old methods.

"These experiments and their results led to further investigations, especially in the line of psychology. From a close observation of the action of the mind, and of the relations of language to thought, it was seen that the unit of thinking is a thought, and therefore that the unit of expression is a sentence. The obvious deduction was, that the sentence ought to be made the basis of reading exercises.

"In 1870 a series of experiments was instituted in the schools of Binghamton, N. Y., to subject this theory to a practical test. The results far exceeded expectation in the direct teaching of reading, spelling, and writing, and led to other results in awakening mind and in influencing conduct which were unexpected and gratifying. It is safe to assume that the problem, how to teach these branches successfully has been solved.

"In our educational processes we have but to ascertain the manner and order in the use of intellectual faculties and powers in performing real life work, and then guide and direct the study of the youth, that they may acquire the use of their powers in the same manner and order.

"Some years since, while engaged in a business that brought me in contact with large numbers of literary, business and professional men, I instituted a series of enquiries in regard to their habits of reading, writing, and spelling.

In regard to reading I found that most of those who had learned to read in school were slow readers, pronouncing the words mentally, if not aloud. Many found it difficult to take in the author's meaning without pronouncing the words audibly. On the other hand, those who had learned to read at an early period before attending school, and many could not remember the time they could not read, were rapid readers. Their eye would pass over the page with little or no consciousness of the words, and they would take in the thought of the author much more rapidly than if the words were pronounced. These persons had acquired the art of reading without conscious effort on their part or on the part of others. Such persons could always spell, and they were able to detect a misspelled word in the most rapid reading. They also, were usually fluent readers.

"The method here presented is not merely theoretical. It was elaborated after careful study, and then subjected to experiment and correction, and as here given is such as has survived the ordeal and has borne abundant fruit.

"It is scarcely possible to exaggerate the importance of correct silent or eye reading—of the ability to look over the written or printed page, and, with the least possible consciousness of the words used, fully to comprehend the thoughts expressed

"The object in teaching should be to make every pupil an eye reader, to give him the ability to look directly through the written expression to the meaning, or to at once detect the unknown elements that prevent the accomplishment of this object.

"The ordinary function of the eye is to take in the visible characteristics of objects. This is the use to which all children have become accustomed, and they form judgments in accordance with perfect confidence. The knowledge so obtained is direct and tangible. With hearing it is different. While the ear recognizes sound as sound, it has been accustomed from the earliest period to recognize though through the sound of oral language until the thought becomes primary in one's consciousness, and his sound of the language secondary. Indeed language becomes so purely representative of thoght, that, as sound, it scarcely appeals to consciousness. Speech, objectively considered, is only a combination of sounds uttered in quick succession, having not the slightest resemblance to the thoughts represented; but by the child it is understood with exactness and precision. The whole complicated process is matured without effort, and without the intervention of teachers.

"To make the eye perform the office of the ear, and the hand that of the organs of the voice, is the problem that presents itself in attempting to teach a child to read and to write. The vital point is so to change the funtion of the eye that it will look upon written or printed characters, not as objects to be recognized for their own sake, but as directly calling into conscious being past experiences, and so becoming representative of thought. All the efforts of the teacher should be directed to this end.

Principles to be observed in Teaching written Language."

1. Things are recognized as wholes. 2. Parts are recognized while contemplating the wholes. 3. The whole or unit in language is the sentence. 4. Words, as parts of a sentence, are discovered while recognizing the sentence. 5. Letters are discovered while contemplating words. 6. Language, especially written language, is to be learned indirectly, while the attention is directed to the thought expressed."

The foregoing explains the principles of the "sentence method;" the next article will give the method.

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Bloomsburg—M. K. Appleman, farmer; Wm. Barret, Jr., clerk; W. S. Fleckenstine, hotel keeper; Joseph Garrison, merchant; David Savage, laborer.
Briarcreek—R. G. F. Kshinka, dairyman.
Catawissa Boro—R. S. Cleaver, tinner; Alfred Geiger, brakeman; W. H. Henrie, laborer.
Cleveland—Harrison Kreischer, farmer.
Conyngham—M. E. Garrity, laborer.
Fishingcreek—J. M. Ammerman, J. P.; W. J. Smith, blacksmith.
Franklin—Geo. M. Bucher, merchant.
Greenwood—Alvin S. Ikeler, farmer; Wm. S. Utt, farmer.
Hemlock—Theo. Dent, farmer; Jos. Snyder, laborer.
Jackson—John Vannatta, farmer.
Madison—Charles Hendershott, teamster; John W. Ross, blacksmith.
Mifflin—John Creasy, merchant; Daniel Hess, farmer.
Millville—C. W. Eves, contractor; W. W. Heacock, merchant.
Montour—Daniel Fry, farmer.
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Scott—B. H. Creveling, farmer; E. B. Pursel, laborer; Chas. Shaffer, farmer; J. R. Shellenberger, boss.
Sugarloaf—J. H. Vanssickle, hotel keeper.

JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM.

GRAND JURORS.

Benton—Philip Gibbons, H. H. Kline.
Berwick—D. B. Rhinard, W. M. Bredbenner, A. C. Drumm.
Bloom—P. S. Moyer, Henry Doak, H. Aurand, A. B. Cathcart, S. G. Creveling.
Catawissa—Ambrose Sharpless, W. M. Geiger.
Centre—Frank Fester.
Conyngham—John McDonnel, R. E. McHale.
Fishingcreek—J. S. Campbell.
Hemlock—Wm. Tilly.
Locust—Jerry Boyer.
Madison—A. Hartline.
Mt. Pleasant—W. H. Manning.
Orange—P. V. Clossen.
Pine—Nathan Moser.
Scott—Henry Lehman.
Sugarloaf—Ezra Stephens.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—W. A. Dreisbach.
Berwick—R. S. Bowman, H. F. Glenn.
Bloom—Wm. Kreamer, F. R. Carpenter, M. Ellenbogen, A. F. Girton.
Briarcreek—N. E. Bower.
Centralia—Wm. Flanagan, J. W. Fortner, J. McDonnell.
Centre—E. Hagenbuch, Z. T. Fowler.
Conyngham—Geo. Ferman, Chas Matze.
Fishingcreek—J. B. Karns, T. Runyon.
Franklin—Philip Manhart.
Greenwood—D. Albertson.
Hemlock—I. Pursel.
Locust—John Oliver.
Madison—J. H. Hartman.
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Mifflin—Rush Wintersteen.
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Roaringcreek—H. Houck.
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Sugarloaf—F. P. Hartman.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—Jacob Longenberger.
Benton—John B. Lemon.
Berwick—Henry Jones, Chas. Haas.
Bloom—F. G. Case, W. J. Shutt, Jos. Edwards, Sam Pursel, C. M. Bittenbender, Chas. Fornwald, Wm. Thomas, W. O. Holmes.
Briarcreek—Gideon Michael, John Yorks.
Catawissa—Jerry Yeager, Wm. Shook, Wm. Gellinger.
Conyngham—J. Kostenbauder.
Franklin—D. Drumm.
Greenwood—Robert Beagle.
Hemlock—C. W. Langfield.
Locust—C. Small, Sr., L. H. Daniels, Wilson Rhoads, Robt. Wadkins, M. Honaberger.
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Pine—W. H. Hayman.
Roaringcreek—J. Fetterman.
Scott—Elias Hummel.
Sugarloaf—B. D. Cole, B. F. Mosteller.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain lot of land situated in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, on what is known as the Light Street road, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by lot of the estate of Mrs. Clayton, on the east by lot of Rebecca Martin, on the south by said Light Street road and on the west by lot of the estate of Mrs. Emma Neal, said lot being 80 feet in width along said Light Street road and seventy feet more or less in the rear, and two hundred feet more or less in depth, whereon is erected a large

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JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

ZARR, Atty.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sylvester Pursell.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of F. D. Dentler, administrator, to and among the persons entitled thereto, will sit at the office of C. G. Barkley, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 19, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties entitled will present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

W. D. BECKLEY, Auditor.

12-21-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. H. E. A. Jacoby, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, January 28, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to distribute funds in the hands of the administrator, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

THOS. B. HANLY, Auditor.

1-4-4t.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 19, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

An amendment to Sec. 3 of Article 3 of the By-Laws to increase the perpetual membership fee will be introduced and all other sections of the same article to be amended to conform to such increase. Amendments to sections 4 and 5 of article 6 will also be presented, providing that the Secretary and Librarian shall give security.

A. N. YOST, Secretary.

Jan. 4, '95-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain writ of Pluries Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1895,

the following property, to-wit:

The one undivided twenty-two hundredths part of all those four certain tracts of land situate partly in the township of Conyngham, Columbia county, and partly in the Township of Mt. Carmel, Northumberland county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described together as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone the northwest corner of the William Elliot tract; thence by the Daniel Reese tract north seventy-nine degrees, three minutes east one hundred and seventy-three and eight-tenths perches to a stone, and north five degrees to a stone, and north five degrees, east thirty-one and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the Charlotte Ruston tract south eighty-six degrees, thirty-four minutes east two hundred and thirty-three and two-tenths perches to a stone, and north five degrees, east thirty-two and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence by Mary Myer tract south eighty-six degrees, ten minutes east two hundred and thirty and seven tenths perches to a stone, and north five degrees east sixty and one-tenth perches to a stone; thence by the John Reynolds tract south eighty-six degrees forty-eight minutes east two hundred and thirty-eight perches to stones, formerly a maple corner; thence by the Thomas Billington tract south eighty-four degrees, thirty-five minutes east two hundred and four perches to stone; thence by the Mary Ruston tract south eighty-six degrees, five minutes east two hundred and six and nine-tenths perches, and north five degrees, east thirty-seven perches to a stone; thence by the Thomas Ruston tract south eighty-six degrees, ten minutes east two hundred and three and two-tenths perches to a stone, and north five degrees, east fifty perches to a stone; thence by the Mary Ruston, Jr., tract south eighty six degrees, ten minutes east one hundred and eighty-four and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the John Young tract south eighty-six degrees, sixteen minutes east two hundred and fifteen and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the Ebenezer Branham tract south eight and one-fourth degrees, east one hundred and forty-six and six-tenths perches to stone; thence by the Robert Jordan and Peter Smith tracts south eighty-four degrees fifty minutes west four hundred and forty-one perches to a stone; thence by the last named tract south six degrees and ten minutes west, fifty and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the William Gilbert tract south eighty-four degrees, seven minutes west, three hundred and ninety-six and five-tenths perches to stones, formerly a pine; thence by the Jesse Brooks tract north six degrees, fifteen minutes west, one hundred and forty-four and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the last named tract south eighty-four degrees, five minutes west, four hundred and twenty-seven and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the Jesse Evans tract south eighty-four degrees, five minutes west, three hundred and forty-four and one-tenth perches to a stone; thence by the Sarah Lane tract south eighty-three degrees, thirty-five minutes west, three hundred and twenty-seven and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the Thomas Reese, Jr., tract north ten degrees east one hundred and twenty-eight and nine-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

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and 42 perches, be the same more or less, which said body of land is composed of four contiguous surveys made on the twenty-first and twenty-second days of October, A. D. 1794, upon warrants issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to William Elliot, Lewis Walker, William Shannon and Nathaniel Brown, and dated respectively the 26th day of November, A. D. 1793. Being the same premises and appurtenances conveyed and transferred to Elisha A. Packer by William Gordon Fellows and Jesse Lee Fellows, by indenture dated the 31st day of December, A. D. 1889; together with the improvements erected thereon, viz: large coal breaker, fan house, blacksmith shop, machine shop, boiler house, engine house including all the necessary boilers, engines and machinery for operating the same, and including also the boilers, engines, machinery and engine house for operating slopes Nos. 1 and 2 opened on the above described tract, and the lateral railroad, switches and side tracks leading thereto; also one large two story frame office building, one large frame two-story residence, one frame store house, two frame stables, one two-story frame dwelling house and scale house sixteen two-story frame tenement dwellings, one large frame school house, one ice house, six double two-story frame dwelling houses with kitchens attached and out-buildings, twenty-two two-story frame dwelling houses with kitchens attached and outbuildings, railroad tracks, switches and all other improvements thereon.

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JOHN NORICONK, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 31, 1894.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall Centre Grange, No. 58, P. of H., on January 14, 1895, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

BENTON.

Two sled loads of a happy crowd from Millville took dinner at the McHenry House Friday.

There was a large crowd at the teachers institute held here Saturday. The seating capacity was all taken up, and a large number was compelled to stand.

The Shirt Factory is running on full time at present, and good prospects for the future. Jack Wright the manager is a hustler.

J. B. McHenry was given a surprise party Friday night, by a number of his friends. The party formed at Ira McHenry's and headed by the band marched down the street to his residence, and most of the crowd went in before he knew anything of it and gave him a genuine surprise. Two hundred and three ate supper, they enjoyed themselves in dancing to a seasonable hour and all returned home wishing Boyd good luck in his new business and many more such enjoyable times. They presented him with a costly rocking chair. The good management of the party was due to Ira McHenry and H. A. Kemp who did all they could to make it an enjoyable time to all.

Michael Mourey of Bloomsburg called on Benton friends Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Kelchner and Mrs. Marv. McHenry took a pleasure ride to Stillwater Saturday afternoon.

Those that were at J. B. McHenry's moving returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gibbons, mother of Squire Gibbons died at the residence of Kinney Laubach Tuesday at the advadced age of 77 years, funeral Thursday, interment at Hamiline cemetery.

JERSEYTOWN.

Your Jerseytown correspondent congratulates every reader of the COLUMBIAN and wish them all a happy "New Year."

For the past few days sleighing at this place has been good and everybody seems to be enjoying it.

Once more we watched the old year go out and the new come in; now for the good times.

Mr. John Converse and wife took a short sleigh-ride Friday last.

Mrs. Emma Whitmire took dinner with John Converse last Saturday.

Mr. S. S. Ande made a trip to Harrisburg on last Saturday.

Some of the young boys were seen winding their way slowly towards Millville on Saturday last.

If Jerseytown keeps on it will soon be a head of the world.

Skating and riding down hill has become quite a common thing for the boys around here.

The young people of this place that attended meeting at Millville on Sunday evening, Dec. 30th, are as follows:

Boys.—Harry Terwilliger, Elmer Laidacker, Clarence Whitmire, Harry Turner, Frank Werkheiser, Charles Hartline, Clarence Pegg, Clyde Sheep. Girls.—Mamie Cotner, Nora Dildine, Bert Turner, Lella Lee, Myrtle Butler, Gertie Shultz, Mertie Shultz, Alice Mordan.

While coming up the street last Friday morning I took notice of a black horse tied behind a sled. After taking a close look I concluded to myself the animal has became tired and as sliding was good he took the advantage of the drivers.

A surprise party was given John Fruit on Tuesday evening, January 1. He received a number of presents and every body had a good time—so they reported next morning.

A few words to those who are not subscribers to the COLUMBIAN,—to tell them if they want a good paper to read to pass away the long winter nights, be sure to subscribe for the COLUMBIAN; it leads them all. I find they spare no pains trying to please their customers, and many thanks are awarded them.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

Flood Alarm.

The effect of the recent thaw and rain occasioned considerable alarm at Johnstown and elsewhere. It is only necessary to mention Conemaugh in connection with Johnstown to revive the saddest memories of the past and the most terrible flood disasters within our knowledge. Report from Johnstown, dated the 6th inst. says:

The thaw of ice and snow which set in last night as a result of the warm rain, which continued all day to-day and promises to last all of to night, has resulted in considerable damage to property. One cigar dealer, Herman Williams, is a loser to the extent of $500, the *Herald* company book bindery has been seriously flooded and scores of residences and business houses more or less damaged by water as a result of frozen up water spouts. The damage reported is so serious to day that the police were sent out all over the business places of the city to warn merchants and others to clear the ice from their buildings.

A more threatening danger to-night, however, is the rapid rise of the river. The great snow of a few days ago is melting on the mountains and reinforced by the heavy fall of rain is swelling the Conemaugh and Stoney Creek. There is an additional danger of a gorge of ice at the Pennsylvania stone bridge. There is considerable alarm to-night on that account. In any event unless the heavy rainfall ceases in a few hours and a cold spell comes, another flood such as was experienced last spring seems inevitable.

The Judiciary Elect.

The Judges elected in the various counties of Pennsylvania in 1894 are as follows;

Orphans' Court.—William B. Hanna, Philadelphia, William G. Hawkins, Allegheny, and Alfred Darte, Luzerne.

Common Pleas.—Robert N. Wilson, Philadelphia; Mayer Sulzberger, Philadelphia; Henry W. Scott, Northampton; Edward W. Biddle, Cumberland; Thos. J. Clayton, Delaware; Samuel H. Miller, Mercer; John J. Wickham, Beaver; Harry White, Indiana; S. M. Swope, Adams and Fulton; E. M. Dunham, Wyoming and Sullivan; Robert M. Archbald, Lackawanna; John G. Love, Centre and Huntington; Allen W. Ehrgood, Lebanon; Wm. D. Wallace, Lawrence.

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MINERS DESTITUTE.

Dullness in the Coal Trade Causes a Good Deal of Suffering Among the Employes.

The dullness of the coal trade the past six months has caused a great deal of suffering among those who are dependent upon the mines for a livelihood. The families of a number of miners employed by a coal company in Kingston are said to be on the verge of starvation. The miners are obliged to stay in the mines from 7 in the morning until 5 in the evening for one car.

A committee called on the superintendent and told him a pitiful and sad story of their condition, stating that in the present working of the mine they are unable to make a living, and are badly in need of food. The superintendent promised to look into the matter. Many families have to keep their children home from school because they cannot afford to buy them shoes. Some miners have not tasted meat for weeks.

Still Another Death From Electrocution.

Harry Schaeffer, a young silk weaver, of Camden, N. J., was walking along the street on the evening of the 6th inst., and stepping upon a broken electric light wire that was trailing upon the pavement the whole current passed through him. As he fell completely paralyzed he exclaimed, "My God, won't somebody lift me up." In falling he was thrown upon a mass of broken wires that had been left in the street since the storm, and his feet remained across the live wire; his body completing the circuit the current continued to pass through him into the heap of wire. Though a crowd gathered and witnessed the horrible scene, no one dared go to the poor man's assistance. As the current passed through the body it distorted the features into horrible grimaces and the terror stricken spectators were uncertain whether the man was alive or dead. After several hours' delay the current was finally turned off and the body was picked up. The first shock undoubtedly killed the man and he felt no pain after he fell to the pavement. The soles of his shoes were burned through and his face, where it had rested against the wires, was burned to the bone.

Fell While Carrying Dynamite.

Recently, while carrying over his shoulder a gunny sack containing ten cartridges filled with dynamite and weighing thirty-five pounds, James George, an employe of a stone quarry in the western suburbs of Chicago stumbled and fell and was instantly killed. A frightful explosion followed, the shock of which was felt a half mile away in either direction, and the unfortunate man, horribly mangled and torn, was hurled thirty feet through the air. Only fragments of his body were recovered.

Florida fruit-growers complain bitterly against the Weather Bureau at Washington and also the wise weather prophets all over the country, because of their failure to notify them of the recent cold wave which wrought out ruination to many fruit growers in the south. It is too bad, we admit; but then you must not expect too much of these scientific gentlemen who experiment for salary. While the south dreads frost the north dreads cyclones, and they struck us simultaneously with the modern rain maker and false weather prophet.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Gladstone's Concordance and Prayer-Book, which absorbed his leisure moments for 20 years, will be ready for sale the 1st of February. The man who prays during his leisure moments deserves the great distinction of a Gladstone.

The time of year is near at hand when reports of floods may be expected. Should the snow now on the ground be taken off with rain, flood disasters may be anticipated by people who live along streams and are located below high-water mark.

Russia is rushing the wine business, that country having produced 100,000,000 gallons last year.

Though a little late the Pope is about to pronounce the beatification of Columbus.

A church bell weighing 18 tons has been made in Saint Petersburg for a church in Paris. That ought to ring loud enough to set the luke warm into a spiritual boil.

Peter's pence is weakening in France, the contribution having fallen off about $400,000 in the past few years there. There are still a good many pence collected, however, in the name of Saint Peter. France still scrapes together about $200,000 worth.

The urgency dificiency bill is no doubt as urgent as usual—such bills generally are very urgent with Congressmen and Senators and some other folks—and yet we now hear it intimated that the republicans will continue to oppose its passage until Senatorial vacancies are filled. And as for change of tariff, there will be no further change if they can help it, though trusts and combines rule the roost forever.

Not counting their liberal mileage, postage, or the innumerable perquisites that Senators and Congressmen allow themselves, their pay proper, at $5,000 each, amounts to $2,220,000 a year. Whatever the drift of the times may be, the tendency of salaried public office is away from the poor house. But under our peculiar form of government, where the law-making powers are obliged to fix their own salaries and help themselves, what can the sovereign power do about it, except to call them "salary grabbers," &c. But that will neither diminish their number, put them on half time or effect a 10 per cent. reduction in either salaries or perquisites; therefore Uncle Sam, being "rich enough to give us all a farm," just foots the bill, while the struggle to get to Congress grows more intense.

Electrocuted in Mid-Air.

Frank Murphy, aged 27, was almost instantly killed recently in the Philadelphia depot. He started to climb a long iron ladder leading from the ground to the roof to see the foreman about securing work, but lost his footing and threw out his hands to save himself. In so doing he grasped a live electric wire. He held on to the wire with both hands for several moments and then fell to the ground. He was dead when the employes reached his side. The man's hands were still smoking and the flesh was burned away clean to the bone.

MINERS INAUGURATE A STRIKE.

All miners at DuBois and Reynoldsville Pa., struck on the 4th, inst. on account of wholesale discharges. Several weeks ago their wages were reduced from forty to thirty-five cents per ton and this week about four hundred were discharged. The companies claim that the mines are overcrowded, while the men aver that it is a blow at their organization.

Talk of short socks coming into vogue for the ladies should not surprise. With fashions everlastingly changing the wonder is they have worn the present stockings so long.—*Times.*

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